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HELLAS-HAKOAH CHALLENGE IN MELBOURNE

The following are the matches in the first Inter-Conference challenge round on April 15.

Venues were to be announced yesterday (Tuesday) as we went to Press, but it was almost certain that the big top-of-the-table clash between South Melbourne Hellas and Sydney City Hakoah would be played in Melbourne.

SM Hellas v. Syd. City Hakoah
Newcastle v. B.U. Juventus
Melbourne Croatia v. Sydney Olympic

Penrith v. Brisbane City
Adelaide City Juventus v. St George Budapest
Blacktown City v. Preston Makedonia
West Adelaide Hellas v. APIA-Leichhardt
Melita Eagles v. Heidelberg-Alsander
Footscray J.U.S.T. v. Canberra Arrows
Sydney Croatia v. Brisbane Lions
Sunshine-George Cross v. Marconi
Green Gully v. Wollongong

Tuaa, de Jong will make it tough for Roos

By LAURIE SCHWAB

On a recent visit to Auckland I watched a player who will make it all the more difficult for Australia to qualify for the next World Cup.

His name is Colin Tuaa, he's a striker, and he plays for the Papatoetoe club.

Members of the last Australian youth team will remember Tuaa from the 1982 Oceania Youth Cup in Port Moresby, where he starred for the young Kiwis.

Tuaa, 19, was born in Auckland, of Samoan parents. He has silky skills, tremendous speed, great strength, the courage to challenge for absolutely everything — in the air or on the ground.

I watched Tuaa play against former glamor club Mt Wellington, which, although having lost some of its shine, boasts a highly talented forward called Fred de Jong.

He's the tallest player in the team — about 6ft 4ins — very fast, very aggressive, who shoots from all angles and with much power.

Tuaa, de Jong and Ceri Evans, a centre-back from Christchurch Mogal United, are the star newcomers to the national squad led now by Alan Jones. There's no animosity, incidentally, between Jones and his predecessor, John Adshead who led the Kiwis to the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain. Jones and Adshead both were at the Papa-

toetoe — Mt Wellington game and spent much of the afternoon chatting.

Steve Wooddin withdrew from the Kiwi squad for "personal reasons" shortly after returning from South Melbourne Hellas.

But all the other players who have made New Zealand such a strong and very stable side, remain. They include Rickie Herbert who left Sydney Olympic recently, and Duncan Cole, who played for Canberra.

The team will gain even more cohesion when it competes in the final Asian qualifying tournament for the Olympic Games, in Singapore from April 14 to 29.

New Zealand's opponents in Group A will be Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, South Korea and Bahrain.

The Socceroos will play the first round of the Oceania qualifying series for the World Cup in New Zealand, as they did in 1981.

Under Rudi Gutendorf, Australia drew 3-3 in Auckland in 1981, and lost 0-2 in the return game in Sydney, with Wooddin and Grant Turner scoring the goals. Turner, by the way, is in great form, having scored a hat-trick during my visit.

The Oceania World Cup draw is:

IN AUCKLAND, round one, October 5-6, 1985: New Zealand v Taiwan, Australia v Israel.

Round two, Oct. 8-9, 1985: New Zealand v Israel, Australia v Taiwan.

Round three, Oct. 12-13, 1985: New Zealand v Australia, Israel v Taiwan.

The return clashes will be held in Australia in the same order on October 20, 23 and 27.

FIFA listed Taiwan and Israel in Oceania because of problems placing them in other areas, and also decided that the Oceania winner would then have to play against a European team home and away.

To decide the qualifier for the finals in Mexico in 1986, Arok was satisfied with the draw.

In his last three games at home, we will have quite a lot of information about the three other teams and will be better prepared," he said.

Arok expects to announce his first Socceroo squad on April 10.

Kiwis are 'too rough'

• A penalty by striker Billy McClure set up New Zealand for a 2-0 win over Malaysia in an international at the Basin Reserve, Wellington, on Saturday.

Grant Turner eventually penetrated the defence seconds before the final whistle to score the second goal.

The series is regarded by both teams as important preparation for next month's Asia-Oceania Olympic qualifying tournament in Singapore.

Malaysia's coach, Frank Lord slammed New Zealand's style as being too physical.

Lord said the game had been more like rugby than soccer.

But New Zealand manager Alan Jones defended his team's play.

"To me, there was no nastiness in the game. It was physical, yes, but that's the way we play."

"Do they expect us to back off when there's a 50-50 ball?"

Hatjipanagis:
we'll see
him soon



Forget Maradona, Rummenigge and Rossi. The man of the moment is Vasilis Hatjipanagis, rated by many the No 1 player in Europe.

And we'll see the great man in Australia if negotiations with the club, Iraklis, are successful.

Iraklis is supposed to tour in May-June, along with Glasgow Rangers, Manchester United and either Fiorentina, AS Roma or Juventus.

Panathinaikos recently offered 100 kg of gold for Hatjipanagis, but he turned it down, preferring to stay in Salonika.

One man who raves about Hatjipanagis (the spelling varies in the English translation), is Juventus (Vic) coach John Margaritis, assistant to Socceroo boss Frank Arok.

Margaritis watched Hatjipanagis play on a visit to Greece.

"He can do things I have never seen in my life — not even from Pele himself," Margaritis said.

"I saw him clip the ball, make it spin over the head of an opponent, and regain possession on the other side."

"He will strike the ball and make it serve one particular way as many times as you like. With free kicks he is unbelievable."

"In one game, he was on the byeline, in a position from which he could not score. There was a man on the other side, but he couldn't pass to him because the goalkeeper and a couple of defenders were in the way. So he ran away from the goal and then played a back-heel pass from 30 metres, straight to the other forward, who scored. The fans of both clubs went wild. They couldn't believe it."

"It's like that wherever he plays. The opposing fans love him just as much, because he's absolutely unbelievable."

"At first I thought he may be just a ball artist who is unable to cope in physical clashes. That is not so, however. He's a bit small but he's very tough, and he can take it. They try to mark him man to man in Greece, but no-one is good enough to hold him. He makes fools of them all."

Sponsor fight hots up

The National League clubs have closed ranks behind their leadership in a heated showdown over soccer sponsorship.

An article by John Mack, headed "Soccer Showdown" and used as the sports lead in the "Sun-Herald" last Sunday, said:

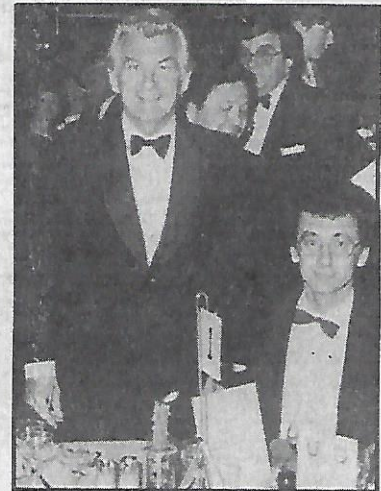
• Some club leaders in the NSL feel they are selling their souls in return for sponsorship money;

• So far, the NSL clubs have refused to sign a contract relating to the sponsorship, although the ASF itself has signed a contract;

• The sponsorship — totalling about \$1.6 million for the national teams and \$250,000 a year for the NSL — is being provided by a company called ASF Marketing, which is controlled by West Nally Ltd;

• One of the directors of ASF Marketing, Peter Sheehan, does not want to talk to the NSL chairman, Sam Papasavas;

• ASF president Sir Arthur George has indicated that one matter which may be explored by the ASF is whether NSL officials should have affiliations with clubs — a move which may be interpreted in some quarters as aimed at Mr Papasavas and NSL vice-chairman Tony Labbozetta.



NSL chairman Sam Papasavas (right) with Prime Minister Bob Hawke at the 1983 Press awards.

It has since been learned that Mr Sheehan has sent the ASF a letter of complaint about Mr Papasavas and certain statements attributed

to Mr Papasavas. The ASF executive is to discuss the complaint on Saturday.

But at two separate meetings in Sydney and Melbourne last Thursday and Friday, the NSL clubs fully supported all action so far taken by the NSL leaders regarding the sponsorship deal with ASF Marketing and West Nally.

The NSL apparently is concerned that the sponsorship deal would give the sponsors themselves too much control over NSL soccer.

The NSL also is known to oppose the plan to field a national A and a national B team against visiting teams in the international series in May-June. The NSL believes that its National Cup competition — scheduled to be played during this period — would lose appeal because 40-odd Socceroos would not be available to their clubs.

We contacted ASF secretary Brian Emery to ask whether sponsorship money is coming from West Nally or from ASF Marketing.

Mr Emery said: "All the sponsorship money is coming from West Nally, and during the term of the sponsorship agreement, West Nally has care, control and management of ASF Marketing. It is an Australian company for West Nally to use."

Mr Emery said West Nally money was being paid to ASF Marketing, which then pays it out to wherever it is supposed to go.

Although the "Sun Herald" reported on Sunday that Sheehan had threatened to "pull out of the arrangement" unless an agreement was reached with the NSL clubs by 10 am on Monday, the threat was not carried out.

"We received a letter from the league this morning, saying it is prepared to sit

Hermiston's back

Former National League player of the year Jim Hermiston is to make another comeback.

Hermiston, 38, who was lured out of retirement two years ago to play for Brisbane City, then was appointed as coach of the club's NSL side, has signed with Premier League club North Star.

And while the former Scotland B international has decided against making a return to NSL football, he still wants to play for Queensland in the interstate clash with New South Wales at Perry Park on April 29.

Hermiston last week was linked in a comeback with Lions, the club he played for with distinction for four years after transferring from Orange Thistle for an Australian domestic record fee of \$30,000. He had played at City on loan from Thistle prior to that.

But in joining North Star, Hermiston said he was now looking for "something different" from football and did not want to get involved at National League level again.

"I am looking for fun and enjoyment from soccer now, not the nitty gritty stuff that is needed at NSL level. I have family and work commitments which make all the travelling undesirable," Hermiston said.

Hermiston's son, James, who had a trial at Aberdeen



Jim Hermiston

last Christmas, is also playing at North Star.

Despite being out of football for nearly three months, after failing to agree on terms with Brisbane City for the 1984 coaching position, Hermiston has not lost his fitness.

He has been running and cycling up to 60 km a week.

In joining North Star, Hermiston will link up with another former Lions and City player, and indeed former City coach, George Potter.

With Potter and Hermiston, the experienced Jim Cameron and the tough youngster Michael McEvoy in the North Star backline, North Star looks to have not only one of the toughest defences in Queensland but a back four which is probably the envy of the State's two NSL sides.

RICKY ROSSO

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This week's questions:

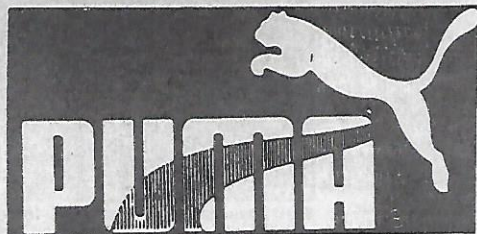
1. Who was the NSL top scorer in 1977?
2. Which team won the 1979 National Cup final?

3. Who refereed the 1983 National Cup final between Sydney Olympic and Heidelberg in Melbourne?

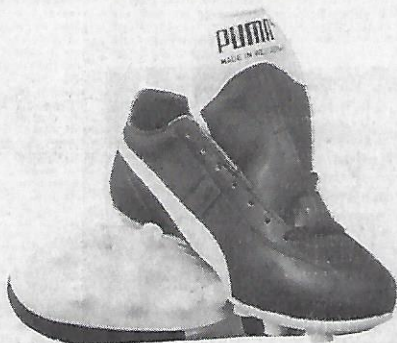
4. How many coaches has West Adelaide had in the NSL?

5. How many goals did John Kosmina score on the Soccerball's visit to Perth, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore late last year?

Last week's winner was PAUL DOGGETT, Main Street, Tallarook, 3659. The answers were: 1. M. Petersen, 2. 10 votes, 3. Greece, 4. 15 votes, 5. Juventus.



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Savor speaks out on ASF back stabbing'

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

"Lots of people are saying that we're just a State League side. That's rubbish! We're NSL material, you'll see," says 24-year-old Sydney Croatia midfielder Wally Savor.

This normally reserved young star gets fired up by any suggestions of his club being inferior to NSL company. However Croatia hasn't made the impressive start predicted in its first National League sortie.

"We're giving away goals, which is surprising when you consider that our defence has been one of our strengths for years. I think we lapse in concentration a bit but that can be sorted out and in Atti Abonyi we've got a great coach. I've also got a lot of respect for him as a person. He's just so professional in everything he does. He's a player's coach. He gives no favors and he won't hesitate to drop you if you don't perform. He's never overawed by any player's reputation and he finds it hard to understand when others don't give it everything they've got, like he does."

Savor has known Abonyi for seven years. In 1980, as coach of now defunct NSW State League club Riverwood, Abonyi signed Savor on loan from Croatia for \$2,000. It was a big move for Savor.

Born in Italy of Croatian parents, he came to Australia as an eight-year-old. He started

playing soccer with Marickville at 12, represented the Canterbury area, and at 15 joined Croatia, playing in its third grade side. Savor made his first team debut at 18.

"I thought I needed a change in 1980. I'd been at Croatia for a few years and things were going a bit sour. Riverwood was an entirely different proposition. Crowds were smaller and the enthusiasm around the place just wasn't what I'd been used to at Croatia. That made things hard for me. Injuries didn't help. I tore a hamstring three times that season. We wanted to finish in the top four but we ended the season in 6th spot."

"I couldn't wait to get back to Croatia for the 1981 season. All my friends are there and there's a real family atmosphere about the place. My heart's always been with Croatia. It always will be."

Savor's assets are his dribbling ability and his speed. He's sharp.

He scored eight goals in the NSW State League last year, seven from headers. He readily admits to deficiencies in his game but thinks they can be ironed out.

"I'd like to get more involved. I can do it for about 30 minutes, then I seem to lapse for 10 minutes and if I'm not getting the ball I sometimes let my head drop. That's not good enough. I know it. I've got to work hard on it and I will."

Savor is meticulous about preparing for a match. He's single but doesn't lead a highly-charged social life during the season. Wednesday is his day off. He goes out with a few mates on that night but soccer still is number one with him.

"I always have an early night before a match. A proper preparation is vital to me and I get so much satisfaction from playing that I make sure I look after myself. If I play well then the rest of the week is great. If not, it's hell."

Throughout Savor's junior days he played as a forward but he'd spent most of his time with Croatia as a midfielder. Until last year's coach, Josip Kuze, pushed Savor up front, reasoning that if needed, Savor had the ability to quickly get back behind the ball. The move worked.

Although most of the Croatia players have been playing together for the past few seasons, the side still is young.

It's a combination of youthful enthusiasm and bags of flair which thrill the club's large support and Savor is an integral part of this exciting team unit.

"We've got lots of skill in our side. That allows us to knock the ball around. We build up well, we're certainly not a kick and rush side and we're allowed to show our flair which is what our supporters want to see."

"The players enjoy playing that way too. Everyone gets plenty of touches and we've got a lot of players who are very good going forward. Marijan Kovacic in midfield gets forward quickly and he's also a great playmaker. David Rezo and Steve Meades also are good players while it's not unusual to see Lee Sterrey and Bruno Vidale coming forward out of defence."

"We're a very young side, even though we've played together for a while. We've got to walk out onto the park against the St Georges and Sydney City of this world and say to ourselves that they're just other sides with as much chance as we've got. They're no big deals. We can beat them, and I can see us improving each week. We'll do well."

The recent sacking of national team coach Les Scheinling is a subject which elicits firm views from Savor.

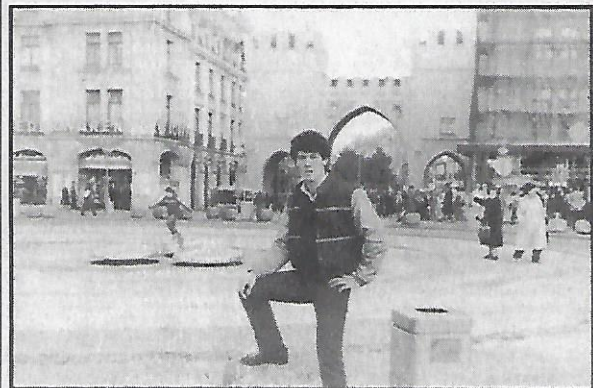
"Soccer is far too political here. And there was plenty of politics involved in Scheinling's sacking. At the moment there's lots of backstabbing going on. The sooner that's forgotten and our administrators get on with the job of promoting the game, the better off we'll all be. Administrators should worry about players and supporters, instead of furthering their own ambitions."

Savor has ambitions of his own. If furthered, he'll establish himself as a top-flight NSL player and wear the green and gold of Australia.

Right now though, he's intent on seeing Croatia make its mark in the NSL.



● Me mate, Karl... it's the incredible Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, who's off to Inter Milan for \$7500 a match!



● "Davo" from Down Under in scenic Munich.



● Davidson (centre) with Bayern goalkeeper Jean-Marie Pfaff (left), the Belgian international, and defender Nachtweih.



● Victorian coach Bill Naday (left), who accompanied Davidson overseas, meets West German coach Udo Lattek.



● Bayern stars Dremmler (left) and Lerby, make the Aussie new boy feel at home.



● One thing's for sure — training in West Germany is bloody hard work.

'Davo' so close at Bayern

Much was made of Alan Davidson's stint with Arsenal. Indeed, Davidson of SM-Hellas would now be playing in the English First Division had his application for a British work permit not been rejected.

But Davidson came just as close to making it with Bayern Munich in West Germany. Bayern actually offered him a contract, but because the club already had its quota of overseas players, he would have had to wait for a vacancy.

He decided instead to try Arsenal...

But he took with him from Bayern many fond memories, as did Bill Naday, the Melbourne-based coach who went with him. These pictures, taken by Naday, capture some of those memories.

Gamble and drink— then get lost!

If you're a gambler with a drinking problem and lack patriotism, you can forget about playing in Frank Arok's national team.

Coaches around the country have been asked to fill out forms pinpointing the strengths and weaknesses of all national team candidates.

Alcohol and gambling obviously would be detrimental to a player's chances.

Arrogance, on the other hand, would be a plus... providing it's backed up by dedication, adaptability, motive-ability (?) and competitiveness.

Arok's questions about the players' technical ability leave nothing to chance.

He wants to know about speed, jumping, long diagonal passing, throw-ins, marking and the player's ability to play off-side.

Coaches have been asked to select up to four players in each of 11 positions, and complete dossiers on all of them.

From all this data — part of Arok's "information bank" — he will come up with a national squad for the international series in May-June.

On this page, we reprint Arok's data forms, and on his selection sheet, we have put forward "Soccer Action's" national squad, chosen according to votes cast by "Soccer Action" writers.

Gary Cole to lead kids' camp

Australian Sports Camps will hold a four-day programme of intensive coaching for players aged nine to 18 at Melbourne University, from May 7-10.

Coaching director is Gary Cole of Preston Makedonia and the coaching panel includes:

Jim Rooney, Peter Ollerton, Jack Reilly, Jim Campbell, Theo Selemides and Zarko Odzakovic.

Victorian State Director of Coaching, Tim White will participate in the camp as Coaching Co-ordinator.

Skills testing will be part of the programme.

Presentations will be made to outstanding players.

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Top goalie available

Fawcner goalkeeper Bill Panas, 24, remains on the lookout for a new club after negotiations with Western Suburbs broke down. A highly talented goalkeeper, Panas (pictured) can be contacted on 359 4805.



CRITERIA OF PLAYERS

For the following — tick accordingly

BORN QUALITIES

	Outstanding	Good	Reasonable
1. Talent for Success	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Physical Attribute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Aggression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Arrogance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Personal Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACHIEVED QUALITIES

	YES / NO
1. Fitness Fanatic	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Patriotism	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Dedication	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Motiveability	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Competitiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>

FREE OF

Alcohol	YES / NO
Gambling Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serious Conflicts (off field)	YES / NO
Serious Injuries (give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conflicts (on field)	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXPERIENCE

Minimum of two to three seasons in N.S.L.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representation — Australian Youth Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
— National 'A' Level	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overseas Experience if any (give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Years spent in winning teams (give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>

SOCCER REQUIREMENTS

	Outstanding	Good	Reasonable
FITNESSWISE			
1. Speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Jump	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Stamina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Strength	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TECHNIQUES			
1. Ball Control in Dribbling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Passing with both Left & Right Feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Variations of Passing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Crossing from full speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Long Diagonal Passes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. 1 or 2 Safe Dummies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Feints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Shot at Goal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Tackle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Heading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Special Skills — Corner Kicks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
— Free Kicks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
— Throw Ins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TACTICS			
1. Understanding of Game	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Tactical Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Zone Defence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Man to Man	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Combined Defence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Pressing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Offside Traps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Corner Game	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

... but these guys
are OK by us

SELECTION SHEET

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GOALIES

1. J. Grundy (St.G.)
2. J. Oliver (H'berg)
3. S. Foster (H'k.)
4. S. Watson (Melb.Croatia)

SWEEPER

1. J. Youngman (Melb.Mellon)
2. C. Wilson (H'berg)
3. A. Bertagna (A'IA)
4. J. Sharkey (JUGS)

RIGHT BACK

1. J. Lewis (M.Croatia)
2. D. Simon (St.G.)
3. I. McKillo (H'berg)
4. R. Russell (Melb.Mellon)

CENTREBACK

1. D. Ratcliffe (St.G.)
2. S. Blair (St.Mellon)
3. R. Ham (H'k.)
4. S. O'Connor (St.G.H'k.)

LEFT BACK

1. A. Davidson (St.Mel)
2. C. Jennings (Olymp)
3. H. Trodinnick (M.Eag)
4. J. Rizzotto (Mare)

RIGHT MIDFIELD

1. J. Campbell (M.Croatia)
2. J. Watson (St.G.H'k.)
3. J. Pithwa (Olymp)
4. I. Gray (A'IA) (versatile)

CENTRAL MIDFIELD

1. O. Lino (St.Mellon)
2. T. McCallach (Mare)
3. T. Stephenson (Mare)

LEFT MIDFIELD

1. P. Trodinnick (A'IA)
2. K. Kirby (St.Mellon)
3. P. Katholos (Olymp)

RIGHT STRIKER

1. T. Cumming (M.Croatia)
2. P. Fawcner (Can)
3. R. Slater (St.G.)

CENTRAL STRIKER

1. J. Kosmina (St.G.H'k.)
2. D. Brown (St.Mellon)
3. M. Soper (Olymp)
4. G. Cole (H'k.)

LEFT STRIKER

1. P. O'Connor (M.Eag)
2. A. Sinni (Mare)
3. R. Brown (Mare)



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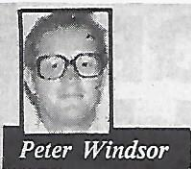
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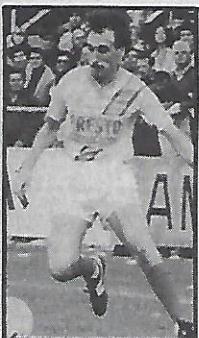
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Willie Murray

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**Syd Croatia 0
S.C. Croatia 5**

Scorers: Lee 12th, Boden 20th, Fletcher 47th, Murray 59th, Rodrigues 82nd.
Venue: King Tomislav Park
Cautions: B. Woods (Cr).
Referee: Tim Davies 8

Sydney City Hakoah displayed awesome power, precision and tactical maturity to outclass a disoriented and disappointing Sydney Croatia.

It has been a long time since the Croatians were beaten so badly in front of their own fans.

Hakoah's depth of strength served the club well in its time of need.

Indeed, "new boys" Grant Lee and Willie Murray played extremely well and figured prominently in most of the goals.

To say the least, Hakoah did not have one weak link. Keeper Pezzano managed to entertain with several point-blank reflex saves whenever the opposition could get past stopper Murray Barnes and marauding full back Jim Cant.

In midfield Kay, Watson, Boden and Murray weaved their magic with elusive Murray ever-present in support to finish off some tantalising moves.

Up front, strikers Lee and Fletcher were a constant threat to Croatia's slow-moving defence and were unlucky not to score more than one goal apiece.

Meanwhile, Croatia played like a team without conviction, submitting to the superior-

ity of its esteemed rivals. Too many players had an "off day" which left only Wally Savor, Kovacic, Godzik and Rezo (in the first half) trying hard to match Hakoah.

The first two goals came early and demoralised the Croatians. Grant Lee's 25 metre shot and Ken Boden's acutely angled drive from the byline found the net past shaky and experienced keeper, Kartelo, who stood in for suspended Steve Watson.

The second half was only two minutes old when Fletcher slammed in the third goal after Rezo had miskicked Joe Watson's corner.

In the 59th minute Willie Murray's powerful snapshot from the edge of the area cannoned off the post and rebounded off the stunned goalkeeper's chest into the net for number four.

The final goal came in the 82nd minute when Willie Murray played an elegant one-two with replacement player Ean Rodrigues who scampered through a bewildered defence to place the ball into the net for the fifth time.

Croatia's best move of the day came from a Godzik-Savor combination in the 84th minute but Pezzano's reflex save off Savor's header denied the battered home team a consolation goal.

Godzik, by the way, joined Croatia last week. He played last season for Inter Monaro, on loan from APIA.

One consolation that Croatia could take is that Hakoah played so well on the day that any opponent would have looked ordinary.

Tim Davies' refereeing was excellent and contributed greatly to a fast flowing and incident-free game.

**Canberra 3
SM-Hellas 1**

Scorers: Canberra: Bryant penalty 29th, Farina 31st and 54th. South Melbourne: Brown 77th.
Venue: National Sports Centre, Canberra
Cautions: Crino, Blair.
Sent off: Egan (SM) 81st
Referee: Glyn Davies, 7.

One of the best games ever seen in the national capital — that was the popular verdict of last Friday night's Canberra v. South Melbourne Hellas replay — won by Canberra 3-1.

It had everything. Yes, once more a controversial refereeing decision, two goals in two minutes, two penalties — one converted, one saved — three shots hitting the woodwork — and send-off... South Melbourne's Charlie Egan with only minutes remaining.

But what about Canberra's goalkeeper Tony Franken?

The joint leader of the Boral Bricks award was once more in superb form, saving a penalty and a close-range rocket from Doug Brown plus other acrobatic feats too numerous to mention.

Many now believe Franken deserves his chance to oust Terry Greedy as national team goalkeeper.

This time, however, it was Canberra which closed Hellas down much more quickly — and benefited greatly from shrewd positional changes by coach Doug Collins.

The best of the tie inclusion, after only two training runs, of "coloured" ball-players in Gibson, whose presence up front was crucial.

Fleet-footed Frank Farina received the service he's needed — and it worked.

Farina hammered in two superb opportunistic goals.

Once more South Melbourne Hellas broke with authority and the understanding of front-runners Egan and Brown is unequipped in Australian soccer.

But Crino was generally contained and others like Alan Davidson had a below par night.

But as I said earlier it was all action. The 130 spectators were treated to incredible incidents — and perhaps Canberra's best performance of the season.

How long is it, for example, that South Melbourne has trailed 3-0 in a game?

Now a blow-by-blow description.

After 19 minutes it was Egan whose pass found Davidson unmarked at the edge of the penalty area and his hard ground shot brought a great, full-length diving save from Franken.

Six minutes later, a one-two between Brown and Yzendoorn saw Yzendoorn shoot from 25

Man of the Match:
TONY FRANKEN
(Canberra)

metres but again Franken pulled off a superb save.

Four minutes later Canberra mounted a rapid attack on the break and when Farina ghosted into the penalty area he was upended by Blair and referee Glyn Davies pointed immediately to the spot.

Canberra's captain Steve Bryant converted — and two minutes later, the 31st minute came the first of Farina's two superb opportunistic goals.

The attacking movement involved primarily Tommy Sermanni, then Gibson and finally Sermanni to Farina before the young striker sped goalwards from an acute angle on the right flank. Perhaps Laumets believed he'd never try a shot but cross the ball because of the angle. But shoot he did and the shot flashed between Laumets and the upright.

Full marks to Hellas for continuing to show great team-work and brilliant interplay between the forwards.

But it must have wondered what it had to do to score. The break was only minutes away when Brown ghosted behind the defence to hit a stinging, point blank range shot with only young Franken to beat.

Incredibly, Franken flung himself sideways and finger-tipped the shot away for a corner.

Three minutes into the second half kick again deserted Hellas. Canberra's sweeper Tony Redmond decked Egan and John Yzendoorn took the penalty. Rarely does he miss, but as he shot along the ground to the left once more Franken's incredible reflexes saved Canberra as he scrambled the ball away.

GIBSON, MOULIS RETURN

• Canberra Arrows had three lucky breaks within the past week.

The first was the end of a dispute between talented forward Ian Gibson and coach Doug Collins; the second was a commitment by young defender Danny Moulis to 'go for broke' and try to break back into NSL soccer.

The third was the decision by Lotto Management to increase Canberra's sponsorship by another \$5,000 — the amount to be used for match promotion.

The end of the Gibson dispute is good news for the club as it needs a forward of his skill.

That skill, despite only two training runs, was shown against SM-Hellas last Friday. It helped Canberra achieve its upset 3-1 victory.

Danny Moulis, of course, is well known to soccer fans in most parts of Australia.

Since sustaining serious knee damage while playing for Sydney Olympic, Moulis has kept fit but not attempted to actually return and play.

Now, after an absence of nearly two seasons, he believes a comeback might be possible. He now is training regularly with the Arrows — the club with which he began his career in top soccer the year the NSL was inaugurated.

— PETER WINDSOR

Blacktown leads 4-0, then lucky to win!

**Blacktown 4
Canberra 3**

Scorers: McLaughlin 4th, Byrne 7th and pen. 35th, Larkin 41st, Phillips 43rd, Bryant pen, 51st, Farina 70th.
Venue: Gabbie Stadium.
Cautions: Hogg, Redmond, Rassmussen.
Referee: Gary Power 8.

George Streeter

Man of the Match:
GARY BYRNE
(Blacktown)

With five goals scored in the first half and the home side leading 4-1, it looked like the Demons would swamp Canberra by a cricket score.

But it wasn't to be, as youthful Canberra came back after the interval to score two goals and come close to snatching a point.

For the third time this season the Demons opened their account in the early minutes when Rob Wheatley and Gary Byrne combined well to create an opening for McLaughlin to score in the 4th minute.

Gary Byrne made it 2-0 after seven minutes with a well-taken free kick which bent around the Canberra wall to deceive Franken.

Arrows defender Tony Redmond saved a shot from Adam Sandy by using his hands and Gary Byrne was yet again the scorer, this time from the re-

sultant penalty in the 35th minute.

With four minutes to go, the Demons attacked through Selva, Sandy and Dunleavy to create an opening for John Larkin and the scoreline read 4-0. But almost immediately Canberra struck back through Phillips to give the visitors a semblance of hope.

In spite of having played its deferred fixture against SM-Hellas only two days earlier, the young Canberra side came out after the interval full of fire and enthusiasm. Six minutes into the second half Barry Hoare was beaten again. Farina was brought down by Dunleavy and Steve Bryant slotted his spot kick neatly past Hoare.

This spurred the Arrows to greater things and it was now evident that the home team would have to battle hard to keep both points at home.

Farina was in fine form, creating havoc in the Demons' defence and it was no surprise

to see him score the goal which lifted Canberra to within a whisker of collecting one point.

He moved into the middle to exchange a one-two with Allan Reis before beating Hoare to make it 4-3.

Canberra came at the Demons in the last 20 minutes but they held out to climb to sixth place on the League ladder.

• Following this win, Blacktown announced that the first 500 spectators to come through the turnstiles at the next home fixture would receive a complimentary bottle of wine — a gift from one of Blacktown's major sponsors — Penfold Wines.

Victorian Cups

The following is the draw for the Preliminary Round of the Victorian Amateur League Cup on Sunday.

Melbourne v Ringwood Rovers, Yarrum United v Collingwood City, Westmeadows v Macabali, Northern Suburbs v Chesham, Digsway Rovers v Vermont, Old Scotch v Eagles United, Loder City v Werribee United, South Springvale v West United, RMIT v Loder.

Amateur League Reserves Cup on Sunday.

Eagles United v Phillips United, Melbourne United v Westmeadows, Vermont v Chesham, East Richmond v Old Scotch, Melbourne University v Balclutha, Ringwood Rovers v Werribee United.

Mary Armstrong Reserves Cup on Monday 23rd April.

Albion Rovers v S.M. Mordellia, Frankston Pines v Bell Park, Nunawading City v Croydon City, Brighton v Sandringham City, Monashville City v Sandringham City, Bulleen v Essendon City, Arden v Springvale United, East Brunswick v Colong, Fernvale v Ferntree Gully, Prahran v Kew Park Rangers, Rossmore v Doncaster Rovers, Koor City v Yarraville, Kariakop United v Port Melbourne, Loder United v Werribee City, Thomastown v Hlanji Rangers, Springvale City v St. Albans, Ringwood City v South Oakleigh, Saitbury v Halled Park, Ringwood United v Kallor, Mooroolbark v Kynabrough, Murrumbidgee v Western Suburbs, Moreland v Melbourne, Northcote City v North Dandenong.

NSL to meet?

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down at a meeting and discuss all the problems," Mr Emery said.

Sir Arthur George has asked the NSL to call a meeting of all club presidents in Sydney by Saturday.

"I have today written to all clubs putting the ASF view on a number of questions," Sir Arthur said.

"There have been allegations that the sponsorship contract was signed without the acquiescence of the league.

"In answer to those claims I have supplied the clubs with copies of the exchanges of correspondence which I feel speak for themselves.

"With regard to the fielding of A and B national squads in the coming matches, I say that the league representatives voted in favour of this at the World Cup committee meeting.

"There were certain alleged breaches of sponsorship contracts, and indeed one NSL management committee member told ASF executive director Brian Emery that the league did not want the contract. These points need clarification.

"The Australian executive is due to meet on Saturday, April 7. I have invited league president Sam Papayannis to have all club presidents attend a meeting on that day to finalise any remaining problems."

The matter of claimed inconsistencies in the West Nally contract was originally raised by Canberra Arrows' president Charles Perkins.



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KATHOLOS KILLS 'EM

Wollongong 0
Syd. Olympic 3

Venue: Wollongong Show-ground.
Referee: D. Rennie 9
Caution: Gaffney (W)
Goals: Katholos 2, Soper.

Penrith gets Ainsworth

Penrith has acquired Wollongong City defender Jeff Ainsworth.

The competition's new club, which has struck two consecutive championship victories, got Ainsworth for \$3000.

Ainsworth agreed to terms with his former coach Willie Wallace and was expected to sign a contract yesterday (Tuesday).

Ainsworth will link up with his former teammate Roy Cotton.

The strong defender is expected to add more experience and stability to the young side from Sydney's western suburbs.

Ainsworth had failed to reach an agreement with the Wolves on a new contract for 1984.

He refused to train with the Wolves.

Another player who was involved in the club's pay wrangle was expected to sign for the Wolves yesterday.

Defender-cum-midfielder John Fleming has agreed to terms with the club and has started training again under the supervision of Adrian Aston.

Fleming is understood to lack proper fitness and is not expected to regain his first team spot for at least another fortnight.

Meanwhile Wollongong's home match against Sydney Croatia on Sunday has been put back to Tuesday.

It will be played at Dapto Showground on Tuesday night.

The Wolves cannot make use of Wollongong showground on Sunday because of a junior Rugby League carnival.

— Philip Micallef

Wollongong City laughed all the way to the bank after its heavy loss to Sydney Olympic in Wollongong.

The club's young players were totally outclassed by a technically and tactically superior Olympic side.

But the 2500 crowd which saw the match netted the Wolves a handsome \$8000 — the club's biggest gain in two years.

Club chairman Laurie Kelly said he was not overly concerned with his side's inability to win matches so far.

"The boys are fighting hard and this should keep our turnstiles turning," Kelly said.

"The way we are going we will still have a team in 12 months' time."

"Some of the league's big guns are spending too much and their future is in doubt."

The honors of the day went to Olympic's Peter Katholos.

He scored twice and was always dangerous whenever



Philip Micallef

Man of the Match:
PETER KATHOLOS
(Syd. Olympic)

he swept into offensive position.

His two goals exposed Wollongong's inexperience in defence.

First he ghosted into a Wolves penalty area to pick up a quick taker, then kick from Raskopoulos and score virtually unopposed.

Then, two minutes into the second half, he sold the dummy to young fullback Green and went away to make it 2-0.

Soon afterwards Olympic went further ahead when Soper scored a classic goal which showed how effective simple soccer can be.

Raskopoulos beat two men on the left wing and sent over a chest-high cross which beat Wollongong's defence and the ace marksman was at the far post to apply an easy tap-in.

Swan wins it

Man of the Match:
KEN SWAN
(Brisbane City)

Scorer: Swan (BC) 43rd.
Venue: Chaplin Reserve.
Caution: Scrimpin, Fabrizio, Hughes (all Brisbane City).
Referee: Jim Fokianos 7.

Despite having a lot of possession, particularly in



Ken Kontra

the first half, George Cross was unable to get the ball past Kim Wishart, and as is often the case, was punished for its inability to score.

Tommy Traynor, the disappointed George Cross coach, said after the match that the team had been playing without any luck so far and while the effort is there, nothing seems to go right for his players.

An obviously much happier Brisbane City coach, Joe Gilroy, was somewhat in agreement when he said that George Cross proved to be a much tougher opponent than its League position suggests, but there was something missing in the team to bring it all together.

He was pleased with his team, particularly as he felt they handled the bumpy pitch and windy conditions well and played according to plan.

Ken Swan, who covered a lot of ground on the right flank, bounced on a high clearance in the 43rd minute, ran past two defenders and beat the hesitating Allan Conti with a fine shot. This was only City's second shot on target in the first half, yet they were one goal up!

Wishart continued his excellent form, first saving from McGorran then Bain and was further assisted by deflections from shots by Laiff and McGorran, the first being cleared by Liddell, the second going past the post.

I think George Cross needs to put a lot more thought and variety into its play. It takes far too many touches going forward, thus allowing the opposition to get goalside of the ball in numbers. In addition it does not use width effectively and the front runners, particularly McGorran, are often slow in coming ballside off their markers, allowing the defenders to intercept and initiate counter attacks. On the other hand Carl Gilder is a good screener of the ball but needs closer support to be effective, and both Ossie Laiff and Mick McGorran are strong runners, but seldom receive correctly weighted passes to run onto.

Man of the Match:
MARK GATENBY
(AC Juventus)

denied by opposing goalie Jeff Oliver.

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Heidelberg lost Joe Angele who was sent off.

LUCCHESI TOPS IN MIDFIELD

Makedonia 2
M. Croatia 2

Scorers: Biskic (Cr) 25th, 0-1, G. Campbell (Mak) 41st, 1-1 & 62nd, 2-1; Gojevic (Cr) 82nd, 2-2.
Venue: Connor Reserve.
Cautions: McMillan (Mak), Parton (Cr.).
Referee: Stewart Mellings (Vic) 9.

A late goal by 18-year-old Steve Gojevic robbed Makedonia of revenge for its 0-3 loss to Croatia in the pre-season Buffalo Summer Cup competition.

On that night, goals by David Brogan, Tommy Cumming and Sean Parton sank a Makedonia team which was under-strength, unfit and disorganised.

Makedonia certainly was a lot better last Sunday, but, as two-goal hero George Campbell said afterwards, it is not yet realising its full potential.

"We threw it away when we had Croatia at our mercy," he said.

Big Robbie Dunn, who did a good job marking Brogan, shrugged off the setback, saying: "Give us another two or three weeks and you'll see what we can really do. We're still a new team, remember."

But to do better, Makedonia will have to give closer support to central striker Gary Cole. He's used to playing with a fellow striker up there with him. Last Sunday, he was left to battle away by himself, with little close support. Cole himself would be the first to admit that he's not yet playing as well as he should. Similarly, his former Heidelberg teammate Jim Campbell, has been finding success elusive at Croatia in the past couple of weeks.

But there were many fine performances as well.

Claude Lucchesi, back in a midfield position although he's



Laurie Schwab

played as striker in recent seasons, was full of spirit and commitment; Con Opasins also relished a midfield position; George Campbell maintained his good form on the wing, capping it with two goals; Ljube Petrovski overshadowed that formidable opponent, Tommy Cumming; and in the Croatia team, Josip Biskic displayed some delightful touches as well as scoring by having a hand in the equalising goal. Keith Adams contributed much to Croatia's build-up by overlapping down the left, and Tony Curcio and Sean Parton were sound in the middle of defence.

Croatia still is negotiating for Carl Halford of Hellas and if the deal comes off this week (Croatia have offered \$15,000 plus the proceeds of a friendly match), the sky's the limit for this mighty club, which boasts three State League championships, three Footy Cups, five State League Cups and six Ampol Cups.

Steve Gojevic was in doubt due to injury until just before the game. Naturally he didn't have one of his best games, but scored the equaliser nevertheless.

But the first attempt at goal came from Makedonia's Zoran Ilioski, back after a two-week absence due to illness. It was saved by goalkeeper Peter Blasby, who earlier had let a high shot slip through his fingers, causing heart murmurs in the Croatia defence.

Croatia hit the lead in the

Man of the Match:
CLAUDE LUCCHESI
(Makedonia)

25th minute. Cumming played the ball square into the box, it went past Jimmy Campbell who either knocked it on, or left it, but in any case, Biskic was right next to Campbell to slip the ball low under goalkeeper Steve Potter.

Potter saved shots by Brogan and Biskic, and then took a long kick-in which was untouched by any player apart from George Campbell. Taking the ball on the bounce after it had beaten Adams and Parton, Campbell ran goalwards and scored with a low, angled shot just inside the near post.

Robbie Dunn came close with a header just after half time, but Adams cleared it right next to the post.

In the 62nd minute, a through ball from Dunn sent Graham Heys away down the right, and when Heys squared the ball into the box, Campbell nipped into score, after Curcio had failed in a desperate attempt to cut out the danger.

Penrith missed a penalty too

By MARK BRIGDEN

Brisb. Lions 0
Penrith 3

Scorers: Cotton 41st, Jackson 64th and 68th.
Venue: Richards Stadium.
Caution: R. Stewart (L), Cotton (P), 22nd Min.
Referee: Bill Montevardo 7.

Brisbane Lions coach Harry Noon is to appeal to his club's board this week for money to buy at least three new players.

Noon was shattered after his side crashed 3-0 to league newcomers Penrith and afterwards the former NSW State League coach made the sweeping statement: "I need a defender, a midfielder and a striker."

Noon is disillusioned with many of the youngsters in the Lions side and following the loss of the experienced John Charlton — who has a broken bone in his ankle — he claims he has no-one in his central defence who can defend. "I don't want to be seen as panicking, but we have to start from the back and get things right. We need more players because at the moment I am playing with a squad of only 14, and frankly, some of them just can't play at this level," Noon said.

Lions were competitive in the opening minutes, but squandered good chances to take an early lead and Penrith made the most of the reprieve.

David Fitzharris was extremely effective in midfield and kept pushing dangerous balls through to front runners Roy Cotton and Ian Wotherspoon which continually had the Lions defence panicking.

At the other end of the park, the home side could make no headway against a tough defence, superbly marshalled by David McIntosh.

As the clock ticked away Penrith became more dominant and it was no surprise when they hit the lead four minutes before the break.

Roy Cotton, who had been booked after an earlier skirmish with Russell Stewart, made amends when headed to from close range a ball McIntosh and flicked on at the near post.

Boosted by the 1-0 lead at half-time, Penrith swung into action in the second half and Lions had no answer.

Wotherspoon was brilliant, baffling the Lions defenders

With Makedonia leading 2-1, its sweeper, George McMillan hurt himself while challenging Cumming, and had to be replaced by Peter Ollerton.

Then, eight minutes from the end, Biskic held off a number of challenges before slipping the ball to Jim Campbell, wide on the left. Campbell crossed, and there was Gojevic to rise high and send a header into the top left-hand corner of goal, to level the score at 2-2.

Croatia won the youth league match 3-1 with goals by Danny Zemunik, Robert Saitik and a penalty by Danny Ramlijak. Nick Kotevski scored for Makedonia.

Results:

CROATIA: Mate Grlic 7 — Danny Sabljak 9, Jozo Anastolovic 6, Danny Ramlijak 8, Ivan Juric 7 — Ugor Jukic 6, Joe Sare 6 (Goran Trogric 85th), Tom Protudjer 6 — Danny Zemunik 8, Rob Saitik 6, Joe Zubic 5 (Boris Troselj 78th).
MAKEDONIA: Phil Trainan 6 — Borce Momirovski 7, Zoran Anastasovski 7, Bill Piculovski 8, Tom Talevski 6 (Vasko Jankulovski 85th) — Jim Balevski 8, Jorgo Gagic 7, Peter Jankulovski 7, Con Papas 5 (Chris Georgopoulos 6, 38th) — Kevin Nevrouis 6 (Con Dimkovski 80th), Nick Kotevski 8.

Man of the Match:
IAN WOTHERSPOON
(Penrith)

with his runs, change of direction and turn of speed. Cotton also made persistent headway as did Ian Hunter on the flank. But it was Brian Jackson who finished with the goals.

The Scotsman took a ball from a throw-in, turned and weaved his way past two Lions defenders before knocking a low cross into the middle where Jackson coolly slotted the ball into the net.

Four minutes later Jackson was on target again when he finished a move which began after a poorly-taken Lions corner.

Penrith won the ball in their own penalty box, quickly swung it forward. Fitzharris, whose distribution was superb, found Hunter unmarked wide on the right.

The former Marconi winger made a searching run down the flank then played a fine cross between the Lions defenders to find Jackson only five yards out from the goal.

Jackson could have finished the match with a hat-trick but he been successful with a penalty later on.

Lions keeper Wayne Evans, who finished the match with a badly injured knee, fouled Roy Cotton to give the visitors the kick. But he made amends when he parried Jackson's shot.

The ball went straight back to the Penrith striker but in his eagerness to drive it back into the net, he completely mis-kicked.

Lions were totally out of the game by this stage, probably due to the substitution of Jim McDonagh for John Ogden. That left the Stewart brothers, John and Russell, as Lions' only true midfielders and with Penrith in such good form, they could not compete.

The result, Lions second defeat in as many matches, after starting the season undefeated in three, has sent them tumbling towards the bottom of the table — and any drastic measures are taken soon — they may finish with the wooden spoon.

Joe Angele sent off

By FRANK PANGALLO

Ad. C. Juventus 1
Heidelberg 1

Norwood Oval, Sunday.
Scorers: DeVito 21st; Patterson 63rd.
Caution: Flounders (AC), Patterson, Yankos, McLeod (H).
Sent off: Angele (H).

Adelaide Juventus can count itself lucky to escape with a 1-1 draw in the National Conference match against Heidelberg at the Norwood Oval.

After setting the turf on fire with brilliant plays in the first quarter of an hour, Juve degenerated into a struggling and unco-ordinated eleven individuals.

The fact that Heidelberg could not capitalise on the home side's mistakes allowed it to salvage only one point instead of two from the encounter.

"I haven't seen a worse game in my life, we didn't play anything like we should have," said Juve boss Edmund Krefit.

City should have grabbed an early lead but the powerfully-struck Sergio Melita shot was

Man of the Match:
MARK GATENBY
(AC Juventus)

denied by opposing goalie Jeff Oliver.

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Man of the Match:
GARY McDOWELL
(Foots JUST)

Juventus 0 Foots. JUST 2

Scorers: McDowell 3m, Carroll 22m
Referee: Jim Fearn 8
Cautions: Keogh, Dowie, Blair

Juventus just simply won't become a force in the NSL until it settles itself into a decent home ground.

The club makes its third shift for the season when it moves to Olympic Park for this week's all-important top of the table clash against SM-Hellas because Gillon Oval is unavailable.

But quite apart from that, both sides — and referee Jim Fearn — made it quite clear that the Footie Oval is going to present problems as the season wears on as far as the playing surface is concerned.

"The middle of the park was quite hard especially where the cricket pitch was, whereas on the wings the grass was rather lush and you just didn't know whether to use long or short studs," Juventus midfielder Richard Miranda said after the game.

But whereas the pitch may have played a part in ending Juventus' unbeaten record in the NSL it would be totally unfair to take the credit away from Foots JUST which is slowly but surely knitting into a workmanlike side capable of testing most of the good teams in the league.

JUST took a 2-0 lead for the third time this season but this time the defence withstood the expected feedback from the opposition in the second half and while all said and done, it did quite comfortably in spite of Juventus totting up an impressive total of 13 corners for the game.



Peter Desira

Gary McDowell and Jim Tansey stood out as the heroes with some solid tackling and excellent covering and McDowell has simply got to be the man of the match as he crowned his performance with the opening goal.

The score came after only three minutes of action with the tall utility outpacing everyone to backhead home Zdravko Lujic's right wing cross.

The second came in the 22nd minute with a delightful move started by Brian O'Donnell's cross which was headed down by Jamie Paton for Joe Carroll to control and shoot past Sean Keogh from the edge of the box.

Juventus had started the match without Joe Sweeney who is back in Scotland for at least a fortnight and Kevin Lloyd who has hamstring problems.



Joe Lanzoni

Man of the Match:
MICHAEL BOOGAARDT
(Newcastle)

With three minutes remaining, he picked up a ball outside the penalty area, waltzed through some tackle-shy Green Gully defenders and with four green and white shirts clustered around him, he slipped the ball inside to an unmarked Joe Senkalski who had no difficulty beating Denys to make it 3-0.

As bad as the first half was Green Gully had just as much of the play but the threadbare forward line was no match for the well organised Newcastle defence in which Michael Boogaardt was outstanding.

Boogaardt has shown the apionb of a veteran this season, in stepping into the spot vacated by Graham Watson and with goalkeeper Clint Gosling also in fine form, goals against Newcastle are extremely hard to get.

The return of Jones to left midfield after an injury received in the first game, also was a contributing factor in Newcastle taking both points.

Green Gully hopes received a severe blow just minutes after the start when Steve Short received a calf-muscle injury and eventually was replaced by Danny Beranic after 14 minutes.

The Victorian State League champion showed that it had not recovered from the heavy loss of players during the off-season and that, couple with the step up to NSL level, will take a little adjusting. Coach Jimmy Rooney has his work cut out.

An obviously elated Kaiser was full of praise for his players who keep delivering the goods, completely unconcerned with the rumors of liquidation that continue to fly around.

Koczka the example!

**St George 2
APIA 2**

Scorers: Marton (St. Geo.) 39th Bradley (APIA) 69th, Burton (St. G) 76th Bradley (APIA) 88th
Venue: St. George Stadium
Cautions: Gray (APIA)
Referee: J. Reeves

Both teams showed reluctance to win this match; as soon as one defensive goof appeared to doom one of the teams, along came an even more massive error at the other end of the field to maintain the equilibrium.

This was a strange stop-start sort of a match, with bursts of feverish activity and excitement regularly followed by patches of lethargy.

Four goals should make all fans well satisfied — even if all four were preceded by nervous defensive mistakes.

The first half hour passed without much fuss; neither goal came under threat.

Cuban's close angled shot in the 34th minute could have opened the score for APIA, three minutes later Trednick saved on his line with John O'Shea's header goalbound.

Then Marton struck. In the

BROWN LEADING FOR ANOTHER \$1000

**S.M. Hellas 4
W.A. Hellas 0**

Scorers: Brown 30th, penalty 86th, Blair 45th, Lewis 50th.

Venue: Middle Park
Cautions: Brown (SMH), Papadopoulos (WAH)
Referee: Chris Bambridge 7.

Doug Brown should have had a hat-trick. The South Melbourne Hellas striker had what surely would have been the goal of the season wrongly chalked off by referee Chris Bambridge in the 60th minute.

Brown received the ball on the left, just on the edge of the West Adelaide Hellas area. He clearly was on-side. He saw Gary Sproul coming off his line, so he delicately chipped the ball over the Westad goalkeeper and into the far corner. As Brown triumphantly raised his arms in unison with the cries of joy from the terraces, the linesman held his flag high. Bambridge awarded a free kick to Westad, ruling that Paul Lewis was offside. Sure, Lewis was offside but he was nowhere near the play. In fact, the closest player to Sproul was near the penalty spot! Now, come on, how can you possibly call that interfering with play?

And how can anyone hope to stop Brown from collecting his second successive \$1,000 cheque from Boral Bricks as the leading National League scorer?

If Brown keeps this up I can kiss goodbye to the \$100 I've got riding on Gary Cole to win that award.

Incidentally, Bambridge didn't get a "sling" from me for that decision.

There just was no stopping South Melbourne Hellas in the second game in three days.

Richard Miranda played with a heavily strapped left ankle and battled on gamely despite the handicap.

Margaritis brought youngster Sam Greco into the backline freeing Billy Rogers to fill a midfield role and pushing Kevin Swinscoe to the forward line.

Andrew Zinni gave the team some hope, forcing home a pass from Robert Cullen in the 12th minute but the goal was disallowed because Gary Ward was offside at the far side.

Margaritis switched Rogers to the striker's role after the break and the veteran made a difference to the attack with his commitment and heading ability but was always battling against the odds with the JUST back four in such control.

JUST coach Bobby McLachlan was justifiably pleased.

The back four played exceptionally well and things worked perfectly especially in the first half. We had five good scoring chances."

McLachlan's side will be further strengthened by the return of Jim Davis and Kyri Kyriakoulas both of whom had good workouts in the Youth League, for this week's clash against his old club Green Gully.



Paul Lewis of SM-Hellas thinks he's scored, but he hasn't. Instead, Steve Blair was credited with the goal. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

Man of the Match:
KEN MURPHY
(S.M. Hellas)

on a dreadful passback from Heirn in the 50th minute. Had Brown been able to control the ball, he could have raced into goal unopposed.

Heirn first had given the ball away inside his defensive third in the 16th minute but Brown, put in possession by Crino, couldn't capitalise.

Hellas had to wait until the 45th minute of the first half to open its account. The time added was for injuries to Chris

Kalifatidis and Jim Kalambo-kis. While Kalifatidis was able to continue, Kalambo-kis had to be helped off with a badly twisted left knee, and young Con Kiakos came on.

Just when it seemed that a 0-0 scoreline would greet the half time whistle, Brown's curling corner to the far post was met by both Paul Lewis and Steve Blair, with Blair getting the decisive header, sending the ball into goal off the underside of the bar.

Five minutes into the second half Westad should have grabbed the first flight back to Adelaide. For after Lewis made it 2-0, some Westad players lost interest.

Crino simply strolled forward from near the half way line, as only Crino can, shrugging off a couple of tackles with customary disdain. Then he played the ball to Brown whose pass sent Lewis clear on the right. Lewis drilled the ball past Sproul from 12 metres and inside the near post, exposing the terrible positioning of the Westad goalkeeper.

South Melbourne Hellas had to wait until 10 minutes from time before making it 3-0. A bad piece of judgement from Heirn found him heading the ball in the wrong direction. Lewis left it for Brown who motored away then slammed it low past helpless Sproul.

Brown completed the scoreline from the penalty spot in the 88th minute after Crino had been tripped just inside the area.

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Alf back with a bang!

**Newcastle 3
G.G. Ajax 0**

Scorers: Brandt 50th, 71st, Senkalski 87th.
Venue: International Sports Centre
Crowd: about 1900.
Referee: Peter Rampley. 7.

It took 68 minutes for the 1900 odd spectators who went to the International Sports Centre to show signs of excitement and that was when coach Ken Kaiser decided to introduce Alf Stamp into the fray.

At that stage, Newcastle United was leading 1-0, having taken the lead five minutes after the interval with a goal by Simon Brandt.

And not even the breaking of the deadlock was sufficient to awaken the crowd who were still stunned after witnessing one of the most boring and uneventful first 45 minutes of football in living memory.

Stamp's appearance on the sideline was sufficient to bring a great cheer from the crowd in expectation of things to come.

The veteran (I am sure Stamp will not mind me slotting him into that category) is certainly a personality and with his ball skills he's great entertainment value.

Unfortunately there are very few players that can be classified as good entertainment value.

Stamp however made a positive contribution to the final score by having a hand in the last two goals, the first by neatly nodding-on a David Jones' corner for Brandt to boot home his second goal.

Past stars to clash

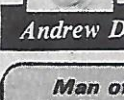
The two senior State League clubs, Ringwood Wilhelmina (now in its 24th season) and Polonia Maribyrnong (23rd) will be bringing back some of their stars of the past at half-time in their Jubilee Park fixture this Sunday.

Players of the 1958-65 era will take the field for a penalty kicking contest. The special guest referee will be Bob Randall who was a whistle-man at that time and now is a ref's inspector.

Both Wilhelmina and Polonia will field a team of five and one goalkeeper for the half-time competition. Wilhelmina's team is based on its 1959 championship winning side which netted a record 86 times in the club's 22 league games that year.

Overseas results

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Results of Portuguese soccer cup semi-final matches: Sporting 1 Porto 1 (after extra time); Guimaraes 0 Rio Ave 0 (after extra time). Games to be replayed today (Wednesday).



Andrew Dettre

Man of the Match:
JOHN BRADLEY
(APIA)

38th minute Stone's long flighted pass sailed over the ball — watching APIA defenders dropping to Dez Marton who sneaked off on the left and placed his shot deftly into the corner.

APIA's equaliser came out of the blue; an innocent looking cross in the 69th minute found John Bradley unattended in the goalmouth and he was allowed to head(2) home an easy shot.

Then the comedy of errors reached new heights. In the 76th minute several APIA defenders failed to clear a

simple ball in their goalmouth, they performed a pantomime in clumsiness.

Finally Barton decided to end the circus and sent a slapshot into the corner.

Although not fully deserving it, the Saints now looked the winners — until the 86th minute.

Young replacement Polias and John O'Shea got all tangled up with a simple ball; Bradley stole it from the prostrate O'Shea and walked in the equaliser.

Perhaps the most positive aspect of this match was the emergence of a talented young defender in Andrew Koczka. Pity that both he and another youngster, Pedro Ricoy, had to be replaced with injuries; coach Arok is now certainly scratching the bottom of the barrel.

It will be also interesting to see how he reacts to the shocking form of his winger Robert Slater — selected by Arok for his NSW squad.

The speedy Slater was totally out of touch and even showed signs of indolence not quite befitting a rising starlet.

APIA battled on gamely, especially Bradley and Trednick, they are certain to be picking up a point here and there for the rest of the season — but will fall short of any title contenders.

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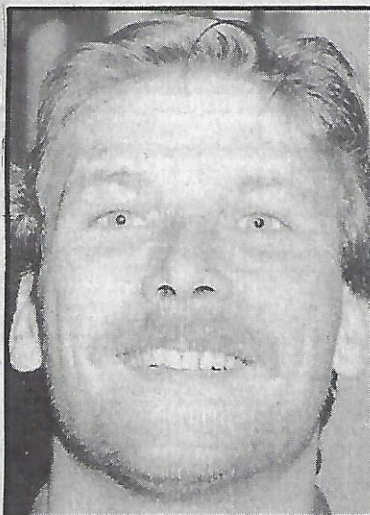
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Peter Lewis – from Green Gully for \$14,000

Lewis arrived in Australia from Scotland in October, 1975. He played with Pollok and Saltcoats in Scotland.

PETER LEWIS (Defender): "Great going forward. A big, strong lad who uses the ball well. He's got a lot going for him and shouldn't really struggle on the defensive side of the game. He's got a habit of getting too square-on when facing opponents, giving them the option of going by him on either side. He also tends to dive in. They're a couple of things we've been working on and he works hard at his game. He's got bags of composure and he's prepared to accept responsibility. I like that in a player."

Can Terry's troo win battle for tit

Hennessy can talk soccer for hours on end. In short, he's a man come game.

KEITH ADAMS (Defender): "I moved him to left back to let him get down the side of the park. That gives us a lot of drive from both full back positions. He's very efficient and very comfortable on the ball. He can receive the ball under pressure, he's a good tackler, he's quick."

DRAGO DEANKOVIC (Del) comfortable on the ball and a good sively because he's not quick, a fensive minded. Drago tends to and he can lose his discipline be get forward. I'd be happier if Dr long. Again, these are all things



Melbourne Croatia. Back row: Steve Gojevic, Robert Markovac, David Brogan, Peter Blasby, Sean Parton, Peter Lewis, Drago
row: Tommy Cumming, Josip Biskic, Keith Adams, Jim Campbell, George Hannah, Jeff Faulkner, Tony Curcio. Picture by LE

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Croatia

By
CRAIG MACKENZIE

house on fire in the Buffalo Gold Summer Cup, but he's dropped off a bit. He went through a period where he lost weight and strength and his confidence suffered. He's got bags of skill, he's a great dribbler and he can cross well and can shoot. Sometimes, he's not direct enough. He can slow it down when I'd prefer to see him going at players as soon as he's in one-on-one situations and put opponents out of the game. It's all a matter of confidence

with Joe. Get his confidence sky high and you've got a great player.

JEFF FAULKNER (Midfielder): Jeff runs and runs all day for you. He likes to get forward and he's got a turn of pace. He has a tendency, when on the ball, to try and be too adventurous when parting with it. When he loses the ball he gets really annoyed and works hard to get it back and once he's got it he wants to play too good a ball at times. He's got to play it more simple, rather than trying to play the killer ball so often. Jeff should score more goals than he does. He sometimes makes the wrong decisions around the penalty area but he works very hard on his game and he's prepared to learn.

JIM CAMPBELL (Midfielder): "We haven't seen the best of him yet. Understandably, for he never kicked a ball for so long while he was trying to get away from Heidelberg. He'll get sharp again. He's a really good competitor and he gets forward tremendously well. He's always available to get balls off our front two. He knocks balls into people's feet then joins in well. He's going to be a great acquisition for us."

STEVE GOJEVIC (Midfielder): "A very, very talented young player. He can beat opponents so easily, it's not true. He's got a good shot and he's a good passer of the ball. When you play in midfield you have defensive responsibilities too and he's started to pick up midfield runners in the other team. That's an improvement. I'd like to see Steve be more aggressive and show more command out there. He's the 'baby' of the team at 18 but he's got to realise that he's capable of taking games by the scruff of the neck. In the long run, whether Steve Gojevic becomes a great player will be determined by Steve Gojevic. He's got to remain willing to learn. He makes wrong decisions at times. He passes when he should shoot. These are things he must learn."

DAVID BROGAN (Forward): "David's done very, very well for us to date. He works very hard at training. He's strong on the ball, shields well, turns well, lays-off well and he's got a good left peg. He's a very, very genuine player. On the debit side, there are times when he doesn't lay-off as quickly as he should and doesn't use his ability to go at people in one-on-one situations. But David's got a lot going for him as a player."

TOMMY CUMMING (Forward): Tommy's worked hard at training. He's lost seven kilos since I've come to Croatia. Being out of the game through injury for so long hurt him as far as sharpness goes. Tommy and David cross over well and snow well and their understanding is getting better all the time. Tommy's an extremely aggressive player when he gets the ball. He goes straight at the defender. I'd like to see his lay-offs improve and around the box he must show a touch more composure. He sometimes shoots when there's time to bring the ball down and take an extra step."

JOZO ANTOLOVIC (Midfielder): "At first Jozo didn't do that well. He was putting himself under undue pressure by trying to be hard to beat but he works very hard and he gets forward well. He was giving the ball away far too much early on, yet he's extremely comfortable on the ball. Then he got injured and he's struggled to get his fitness back. I'm going to try Jozo as sweeper in the youth team and see how he goes. That's his original position before coming to Australia. He's aggressive and he wants to play."

ROBERT MAROVAC (Forward): Robert's only 16, but he's very, very quick and strong. He's got a great build for a kid and has everything going for him as a striker. We're working on his awareness in many areas and he's willing to learn. If he carries on and gains this knowledge he could have a very big future. It's general awareness that he must learn. He has to learn about coming off defenders, about bumping them to gain a yard, things that that."

STEVE KOKOSKA (Defender): "Steve's been back training with us for the past couple of weeks after a long absence through injury. Nothing but hard work is needed. I've only seen him a couple of times in games and he impresses me with his power in the air and strength in the tackle. He makes forwards very aware of his presence. I like that. We'll have to work on his pace and his distribution though."

DANNY RAMLIJAK (Defender): "Danny missed a

• Terry
Hennessy

Juve, Hellas,
Marconi
wanted him

It took Croatia's committee two tries to sign Jim Campbell, one of the outstanding attacking midfielders in the land with nine Soccerero appearances to his name.

At last Campbell is wearing a Melbourne Croatia strip and he's out to make sure that Croatia's money has been well spent.

"At first I'd agreed terms with the club on a Monday back in February. But after training on the next night, I was told that the committee had decided that it was too much money to fork out on one player," said Campbell.

"Of course, I was disappointed, but eventually we spoke again and everything worked out. I'm glad that it did, because I've got no doubts that we'll be up there with the best at the end of the season."

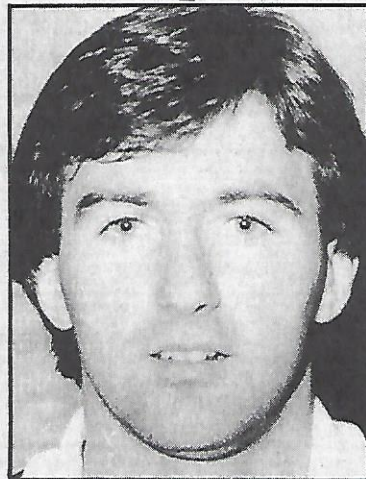
Croatia bought Campbell for \$22,000 from Heidelberg Alexander, the club he had served with distinction for seven years.

"After travelling to Heidelberg to play and train for such a long time, and with personal friends such as Ken Taylor, Arthur McMillan, Jim O'Reilly, Gary Cole and Jim Tansey leaving the club over the years, I'd got stale. I needed a move. I'd probably got a bit complacent too, thinking that I'd have no problems getting my game each week."

South Melbourne Hellas, Juventus, Sunshine-George Cross and Marconi all wanted to sign the talented Campbell. Marconi was wasting its time however, for Campbell didn't want to leave Melbourne.

"I've got a house here and my family is well settled. My job is very important to me too," said Campbell, who works with Adidas as a sales representative, after working in the store when he first joined.

Campbell now has been united with an old Heidelberg team mate in Croatia goalkeeper Peter Blasby.



Jim Campbell — for \$22,000 from Heidelberg

And Campbell is one of the few players in Croatia's squad who is used to flying interstate for NSL matches.

"At the moment all the lads are excited about flying to away games. It's a novelty to them."

"It was novel for me too, at first. For about two years. At Heidelberg I spent about six years flying to the games a day early then having to stay overnight in a motel. It soon became boring. There were the same old faces, the same old jokes. And when you got a new face there, the old jokes did the rounds once more. You can ask Jim Tansey about new faces and old jokes. He knows all about that."

Campbell readily admits to not being as sharp as he'd like. It's something he's working hard on.

And what of Campbell's chances of finally cracking it for a full game with the Soccerero?

"Jimmy Williams says that I've had more warm-ups than a Four 'n Twenty pie. I'm just hoping that I get a full game one day. If I'm playing well then I've got a chance. That's up to me."

Croatia is Campbell's second Australian club since joining Heidelberg in the latter half of the 1970's from England, where he played for Oxford United, Bedford Town, Cambridge City and Chelmsford.

REMAINING GAMES

Croatia's remaining home games, all at Olympic Park No. 1:

V. West Adelaide Hellas, Sunday, April 22
V. South Melbourne Hellas, Sunday, May 6
V. Green Gully Ajax, Sunday, May 20
V. Adelaide City Juventus, Sunday, July 8
V. Preston Makodonia, Sunday, August 5
V. Heidelberg Alexander, Sunday, August 12
V. Newcastle, Sunday, August 26
V. Footscray J.U.S.T., Sunday, September 16
V. Brunswick Juventus, Sunday, September 30

The venues of Intra-Conference and Inter-Conference challenge games won't be known until the week before these games. An Inter-Conference round (where the top team of one Conference plays the top team of the other Conference, 2nd plays 2nd, 3rd plays 3rd, etc.) is scheduled for the weekend of April 14 and 15, the weekend of July 28 and 29, and the weekend of September 1 and 2.

An Intra-Conference round (where the top team in one Conference plays the 2nd placed team in the same conference, 3rd plays 4th, 5th plays 6th, etc.) is scheduled for the weekend of June 23 and 24, and the weekend of October 6 and 7.

Croatia's remaining away games:
V. Heidelberg Alexander, Sunday, April 8
V. Canberra, Sunday, April 29
V. Footscray J.U.S.T., Sunday, May 13
V. Brunswick Juventus, Sunday, July 1
V. Brisbane City, Sunday, July 15
V. Sunshine-George Cross, Sunday, July 22
V. West Adelaide Hellas, Sunday, August 19
V. South Melbourne Hellas, Sunday, September 9
V. Green Gully Ajax, Sunday, September 23

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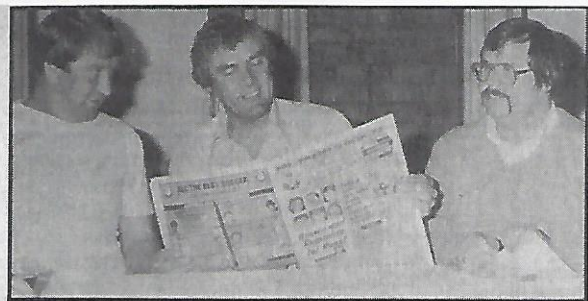
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Former Glasgow Celtic and Scotland goalkeeper Frank Haffey (centre) has a look at "Soccer Action" with two old pals, Joe Docherty (right) and Hugh Murney.

'I was drunk at the time', quips Haffey

"Don't ask me what happened... I was drunk at the time", said the genial giant with a disarming twinkle in his eye.

By LES SHORROCK

I just had been introduced to an alert-looking, tall, affable fellow and was hoping that my right hand would eventually return to normal as he handed it back to me, when I had the temerity to ask him what it was like to watch the ball whistle past you when you are playing in goal for your country.

The goalkeeper is, of course, none other than Frank Haffey, famous — some Scots would say infamous — for having played in the 1961 Wembley massacre, when England beat Scotland 9-3, the biggest score recorded in the 101 encounters between the two traditional soccer enemies.

Considering that some Scots regard beating the "Auld Enemy" more important than winning the World Cup, you can understand what dangerous ground I was treading on with my first question. That may explain Haffey's reluctance to discuss the matter, other than facetiously.

"I could tell you a few things about some Scottish players that day, but I won't. The Daily Mail offered me \$10,000 for the story, but I wouldn't take it."

"I'll tell you one thing though, Bertie McCann never should have played. He was too ill. He had had a nose-bleed for 24 hours before we took the field. Dave Mackay, who was in the squad, should have played in his place (it was before the days of substitutions). Haffey played only twice for Scotland, both

times against England, with the 1960 Hampden Park score of 1-1 giving no hint of the 1961 landslide to come.

"All the English forwards, except the best one, scored against me," says Haffey. By the best he, of course, means Bobby Charlton.

"I made the best save of the match from him, in fact, if it wasn't for me it would have been 10-1! Again, the laugh booms out.

"When the score got to 7-1, this photographer from the 'Daily Mail' that I know, a guy called Lancaster, shouted across: 'What's the problem Frank?' I said: 'I don't know, I'm drunk. I think he believed me.'"

Haffey was Glasgow Celtic's goalkeeper, but he could not live down the tag of nine-goal Frank, and so, in 1965, he migrated to Australia and played in goal for St George and Sydney Hume.

These days Frank is a representative for a medical instruments company and I caught up with him in that well-known watering place, the Windsor Castle, where Melbourne's soccer players gather to recover from the rigors of training.

He was in the company of old mates Hugh Murney and Joe Docherty, so naturally the jokes were coming thick and fast, mostly thick.

Sample: "I went out with this glorious redhead the other night, she had no hair, just a lovely red head, boom, boom." Write it down, fellows Haffey.

As we left, he said: "It was a pleasure to meet you and your daughter." My wife giggled and I giggled... write it down indeed:

JOHN CHARLTON OUT FOR MONTH

Brisbane Lions defender John Charlton — son of former England international Jack Charlton — is hoping to make a quick recovery after breaking a bone in his foot in the match against Heidelberg.

Doctors have told Charlton he could be sidelined for up to six weeks, but the gutsy defender wants to start light training within the month.

Charlton has broken a small bone between his toes and ankle and requires only a half cast to keep his foot in position. Although presently on crutches, Charlton intends to start walking as soon as possible.

"I was just beginning to regain fitness and find a bit of form when this happened," he said.

By RICKY ROSSO

"I intend to get back into it as soon as I can so I don't fall too far behind."

Charlton is the second Lions import to suffer a major injury.

Lions already have lost former Canberra striker Phil Redmond, who was at Richlands on a 12-month loan.

Redmond badly injured his knee in the second round match against Sydney Olympic. He already has had a cartilage operation and faces another operation this week on his cruciate ligament.

Redmond definitely won't play again this season and one doctor has predicted the big striker would not play at top level again.

In the meantime, Lions intend using junior products Calvin Daunt up front and Roddy Vasquez as sweeper as replacement for Redmond and Charlton.



Rick Kirwan (left), general manager of Max Kirwan Mazda, and "Shocker" Myles of Heidelberg-Bundoora seal the deal which makes Max Kirwan Mazda the major sponsor of the Victorian Metro Division Two club.

Sponsor meets player payments

Heidelberg-Bundoora became one of the best sponsored clubs in the Victorian Metro Leagues when Max Kirwan Mazda of Bell Street, Preston announced last week that for the second year running it would be the major sponsor of the Second Division outfit.

Max Kirwan Mazda will cover Heidelberg-Bundoora's match payments as well as providing Player of the Week trophies. The deal could be worth over \$4,000.

Max Kirwan Mazda supplied Heidelberg-Bundoora with a new set of strips last season and this recent deal signifies the company's growing interest in soccer in the Heidelberg area.

Heidelberg-Bundoora again is coached by "Shocker" Myles, who took over the coaching reins last year after Ray Pocock's switch to Western Suburbs.

"We're now far more stable financially. For the past two years, we've had our fair share of mercenary players on our books. Now, however, we've learnt from our mistakes. The committee has left all contractual matters in my hands and I'm determined to work within rigid budgetary guidelines," said Myles.

"We've already sold Brian Coyle to Thomastown for \$850 without having to pay any transfer fees or signing-on fees.

"The players we've got on our books are now players who genuinely want to play for our club. There's a great spirit among the lads and I'm confident that they'll more than hold our own in Second Division."

Rockdale swamped Warringah to go to the top of the League after the first round and should the side string together a few wins on end then the fans will come flooding back to Hurstville Oval.

Sutherland, the pre-season favourite for the title, took its time to score the goals which subbed a much improved Bankstown National while Inter Monaro, the ACT challenger, made short work of Auburn-Uruguay to stake its claim.

It is difficult to see how Sutherland could miss out on the top four, but it is also safe to assume that Inter Monaro, with Seb Giampaolo, Walter Valeri, and Tony Brennan will be there. The other top two spots should be fought out between Rockdale, Canterbury, Manly and Auburn.

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The less said about this game the better.

It was a scrappy affair with Polonia getting two valuable points, while Yugal only came in at the chances missed.

Three times Yugal players hit the woodwork when it looked "curtains" for Barker and on one occasion there was an unguarded Polish goal but still the "dark blues" could not score.

At the other end it looked much simpler.

Henryk Sobczyk headed his side into an early lead, then waited for the start of the second half to get into the act again. This time his pass found Nowak who miskicked and the ball appeared to come off a Yugal player and into the net.

Chris Thannides, bought from Canterbury at the start of the season, was Yugal's star player while Anton Galas held together this very shaky Polonia backline. Grossas and Geekie were sadly missed at the back while Ziggy Garlowski is almost impossible to replace.

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Playing at its new home ground for the first time Bankstown managed to hold championship contender Sutherland goalless during the first 45 minutes but fell to a good goal by Mitch Hesford in the 55th minute then battled hard to keep Sutherland out for the rest of the match.

Parker Dart and Steve Giffin, two young keepers, did enough to be amongst the best players in the first half, but it was the second 45 minutes that decided the issue.

A tremendous drive by Hesford saw Giffin capitulate in the 55th minute, then with time running out, Nigel Groome chipped in to score with a neatly executed free kick.

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ROCKDALE: Pollas, Butcher, Plovski, Wilson, Degney — Slavaski, Yousoph, Atanasovski — Risteviski, Booth (Karanfilovski 75'), Stamenki.

WARRINGAH: P. Dean, Serge, Collins, Yamin, Hanley, — Sandner, Taylor, Gerritt (Disobed 45'), Boyd, McDonna (Sturgess 70'), A. Dean.

Rockdale opened its 1984 account at the expense of Warringah, the League newcomer, at Seymour Shaw Park, but had it not been for some poor finishing by the winners the score easily could have been far bigger.

"We were beaten by a much better team," said a Warringah official after the match.

And he was not wrong.

Rockdale, beaten by Warringah in a pre-season friendly, had no notions of going down again.

In fact, Warringah did manage to hold on for 30 minutes, but after Ron Booth put Rockdale ahead in the 31st it was all one-way traffic. To add insult to injury, Paul Dean, in goal for Warringah and its best player on the day, was the man who made the vital mistake to present Booth with the simplest of chances.

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NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

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STANDINGS: Rockdale 2, Inter 2, Sutherland 2, Polonia 2, Canterbury 1, Kuringai 1, Avala 1, Manly 1, Bankstown 0, Yugal 0, Auburn 0, Warringah 0.

THIS WEEK SATURDAY: Sports Park: Bankstown v. Kuringai.

SUNDAY: Mona PK: Auburn Uruguay v. Manly; Knight PK: Avala v. Rockdale; Seymour Shaw: Sutherland v. Inter Monaro; Chopin PK: Polonia v. Canterbury; Narabon: Warringah v. Yugal.

youngster from Manly's third grade side.

Midway through the second half, Manly equalised through Steve Leak after Bobby Pagano made a good run before crossing for Leak to score.

Both sides made some openings during the match but far too little was shown on the day for either to deserve to take both points.

Avala has good reasons to be satisfied with the result for Manly had strengthened its team with proven forwards in Holloway and Leak, while Avala lost no less than seven of last year's first graders.

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INTER-MONARO: Hocking, Miskovic (sent off 82'), Charles, Santolin, Frances, Wilcox, Monterosso, Valeri, Brennan, Ambrosino (Pogacic 82'), Giampaolo.

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Scorers: Valeri 25th, Ambrosino 41st, Monterosso 55th (IM), Knight 31st (AU).



Fawkner was expected to complete the signing of Mark Wilson from Northcote as we went to press and use him on Sunday at Smith Reserve against struggling St Albans Dinamo.

Fawkner coach Gus Macleod has assembled the strongest squad in the club's history so it looks almost certain that Dinamo, winner of last year's Metro Second Division championship, will suffer its fourth straight loss in State League.

Corvallis Falcons should defeat Doveton at North Crinigan Reserve on Saturday. Jim Maclean's transfer listing has given Steve Moore the

responsibility of the playmaker's role in midfield, an area in which the Doves have struggled in recent weeks.

Ian Stinton and Stan Webster are the biggest threats to Morwell but with Gerry Clarke coming in his best position as sweeper, the home side shouldn't have many problems here.

Croydon clashes with Box Hill on Saturday and although there's not many sides that can win away from Croydon Park with both points, Box Hill is capable of winning.

The Hillmen transferred Ray Tomic to Metro First Division club Doncaster

Rovers last Friday for about \$1,500.

Box Hill coach Bill Murray is well aware of the importance of a win against Croydon.

"This match is vital in important to us. We're going out there to win," said Murray, making it quite plain that the Hillmen won't simply sit back and settle for a point away from home.

Now we come to the spicy part. Who was that coach of a very prominent State League club, who was seen, with his assistant, climbing over the fence at Monterey Boulevard last Saturday to avoid paying the entrance fee?

Which brings to me Sunday's Jubilee Park clash between Ringwood Wilhelmina and Polonia.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Wilhelmina hasn't a chance.

Western Suburbs, still reeling from last weekend's 5-0 thrashing at the hands of Polonia, runs into Knox City at Ralph Reserve on Sunday. I'm picking Suburbs to win, but there's not going to be much in it.

Geoff Stenson rapidly is building a big reputation in State League after just three games. Steve Kakantonis also

is building a reputation, but of a far different nature. He'll be back from suspension on Sunday.

Northcote's policy of selling its best players seems to work. The Northerners are third on the ladder. Not for long however, but they should be capable of taking at least a point from their John Cain Reserve clash with Broadmeadows on Sunday.

SATURDAY
MORWELL FALCONS v Doveton at North Crinigan Reserve, 3 pm.

Arthur McMillan breaks his leg

Arthur McMillan's playing career is in jeopardy after the North Dandenong defender broke his right leg during North's clash with Moreland last Saturday.

McMillan pushed the ball too far forward and found himself stretching to get in a tackle in the 60th minute, resulting in his serious injury.

McMillan may have to have a steel plate placed in his leg should the break not mend properly.

"Soccer Action" was besieged by phone calls last Monday morning from McMillan's many friendly fans. The Dandenong Hospital. We certainly wish him a speedy and full recovery.

METROPOLITAN

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Buffalo State League standings	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Polonia.....	2	1	0	13	4	5
Fawkner.....	2	1	1	7	5	5
Northcote.....	2	0	1	8	3	4
Western Suburbs.....	2	0	1	7	6	4
Morwell Falcons.....	1	2	0	4	3	4
Knox City.....	2	0	1	3	2	4
Croydon.....	2	0	1	2	1	4
Frankston Pines.....	1	1	1	3	2	3
Box Hill.....	1	1	1	3	6	3
Broadmeadows.....	1	0	2	3	4	2
Albion Rovers.....	1	0	2	3	7	1
Doveton.....	0	1	2	2	5	2
R. Wilhelmnia.....	0	1	2	2	5	1
St Alb Dinamo.....	0	0	3	1	8	0

DEVOTON 1 (Stirton 75th) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Verniers 30th) at Waratah Reserve, Sunday.

DEVOTON: Radov 5 — Watson 6 (sent off 35th), Gadaby 6, Miller 7, Fitzpatrick 8 — Buchanan 5 (McDonald 60th), G. McLeod 6, Edmondson 5 (Slavie 60th), M. Lennon 5 — Stirton 5, Webster 5. Coach: Hammy McMechan.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Lee 6 — Murray 8, Corko 7, Meyer 8, Verniers 7 — Wells 6 (Alarcon 60th), Burton 6, Shannon 6 (Remmers 85th), Stewart 6 (sent off 35th) — Bakker 7, Warsawski 7. Coach: Rudi van Altena.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Fitzpatrick (D), 2. Meyer (RW), 1. Murray (RW).

BOX HILL 1 (Smith 66th) MORWELL FALCONS 1 (McGuinness 67th) at Wembley Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL: McKinley 7 — I. Roodhouse 9, Brooks 7, Hennessy 7, A. Roodhouse 6 — White 7, Verechia 8, Hughes 7, Keenan 7 — Smith 9, Priestley 6 (inj. Underwood 43rd), 7. Coach: Bill Murray.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whitehead 7 — Clarke 6, Bruns 6, Higham 6, Train 6 — Bingham 8 (T. van Baar 80th), Moore 7, O'Callaghan 7, Kent 6 — Athersych 4, McGuinness 8. Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

Best three for Schipano's Player of the Year award: 3. Smith (BH), 2. I. Roodhouse (BH), 1. Bingham (MF).

ST ALBANS DINAMO 1 (Morovic 68th) NORTH-COTE 3 (Wilson 47, Toro 53rd, Constantinou 84th) at Churchill Reserve, Saturday.

ST ALBANS DINAMO: Lacoek 5 — Nobilo 5, Radman 5, Brkijec 6, Morovic 7 — Isak 6, Vojtek 5 (Kuzan 45th), 6. Culina 6 — N. Batynovic 5, Bruno 5, Desic 8. Coach: Bill Vojtek.

NORTH-COTE: Giannopoulos 6 — Wright 7, Bozakis 7, Ketsakidis 6, Wilson 8 — Quigley 7, Toro 6, Patinotis 6 (Milos 46th), 6 — Boarnotto 7, Micevski 5, Dionisopoulos 8. Coach: Tony Vrzina.

Best three for Schipano's Player of the Year award: 3. Wilson (N), 2. Desic (ST), 1. Dionisopoulos (N).

KNOX CITY 1 (Gerrish 56th) FAWKNER 2 (Tuffield 27th, 83rd) at Egan Lee Reserve, Saturday.

KNOX CITY: McKurk 3 — Dixon 7, Bissinger 7, Murray 6, Tunstall 6 — Smith 7, Brindle 7, Lesbirel 7 — Gerrish 6, Masters 6, House 7. Coach: Eric Lesbirel.

FAWKNER: Terzini 8 — Giacomini 7, Fattore 5, Cavallari 7, Hobson 6 (Petrocchi H.T. 6) — Boyle 7, Garvey 7 — Palinkas 7, Tuffield 8, Casazza 6, Sannipoli 7 (Lia 6th), 6. Coach: Gus Macleod.

Best three for Schipano's Player of the Year award: 3. Tuffield (F), 2. McKurk (KC), 1. Terzini (F).

POLONIA 5 (Przybyla 20th, 51st, Tromt 29th, 66th, Mla 80th) (WESTERN SUBURBS 0 at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday.

POLONIA: Lukac 7 — Lipiarski 8, Innes 7, Mla 7, Smolarek 7 — G. Czapiak 7, Gardiner 7 (Lavian 70th), Tromt 7 — Mitten 8, Przybyla 8, Gregorczyk 7 (Petrov 60th), 6. Coach: John Gardiner.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachris 3 — Hammil 4, Dimovski 5, Howe 6, Lekas 5 — Coyle 4, Mussal 4, Papachristodoulou 3 (Dilbert 70th) — Lazopoulos 4, Stenson 5, Filippis 4, 4. Coach: Jim Condlis.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Mitten (P), 2. Lipiarski (P), 1. Przybyla (P).

BROADMEADOWS 2 (Watson 68th) ALBION ROVERS 1 (Rodrigues 5th) at Laura Douglas Reserve, Sunday.

BROADMEADOWS: Pace 6 — Smart 8, Donaldson 6, Daniels 6, Sanders 6 (inj. Vazini 70th) — P. Caton 8, Watson 7, Stoikos 8 — Liberto 6, Vasic 7, Vaccaro 4, 4. Coach: Dave O'Connor.

ALBION ROVERS: Bryden 8 — McMorro 7, Barba 7, D'Sylva 7, Douglas 8 — Galea 6, Reilly 6, Gilmour 7 — Rodrigues 6 (Reid 70th), Bouzas 7, Spliter 4, 4. Coach: Bill McIntyre.

Best three for Schipano's Player of the Year award: 3. Smart (B), 2. Douglas (AR), 1. Stoikos (B).

FRANKSTON PINES 0 CROYDON CITY 1 (Rainey 34th) at Monterey Boulevard, Saturday.

FRANKSTON PINES: Stubbins 5, Thurlow 6, Beech 5, Bruce 5 (Luca 70th), Cumming 5, Cooke 6, McGinnlie 5 (Livingstone 55th), 4. Ross 6, O'Halloran 6, Dick 5, Miller 5. Coach: Danny McMinlie.

CROYDON CITY: Kastner 6, Rainey 6, Brown 5 (Salsi 31st), Singleton 6, Killey 5. Coach: Colin Haslar.

Best three for Schipano's Player of the Year award: 3. Marley (Croy), 2. Singleton (Croy), 1. Thurlow (FP).

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Leading votegetters:
7 — Marley (Croy)
6 — Meyer (RW)
5 — Smith (BH), Singleton (Croy), McKurk (Knox), Wilson (North), Przybyla (Pol), Stenson (West)
4 — Gerrish (Knox), Bingham (MF), Lipiarski, Mitten (Pol), 3 — Gilmour (Albion), White (BH), Smart (Broad), Fitzpatrick (Doves), Angele, Tuffield (Fawk), Thurlow (Pines), Clarke (MF), Quigley (North), Mla (Pol), Lazopoulos (West).

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Leading scores:
6 — Przybyla (Pol)
3 — Mitten (Pol), Gerrish (Knox).

GROVING TOO STRONG

Pines 0 Croydon 1

By LES SHORLOCK

Score: Rainey penalty 56th.

Venue: Monterey Boulevard.

The vastly more experienced Croydon side was much too strong for newly-promoted Pines in this entertaining State League clash, in which both teams showed they were willing to have a go, as Steve Beech would readily testify after having his shirt ripped in the third minute.

Croydon was all over Pines in the first half, but had nothing to show for it, although Pines were lucky to escape when Andy Allen hit the bar and Dave Stubbins somehow scrambled back to collect the rebound.

But 10 minutes into the second half, Mick Rainey put Croydon ahead from the penalty spot after Stubbins had brought down Steve Irvine, and it looked ominous for Pines.

But despite Croydon's pressure, and despite the fact that at times Stubbins looked at odds with his defenders, Pines weathered the storm and in

the last 20 minutes or so began to turn the tables on Croydon.

Gordon Livingstone, who came on for Ian McGinnlie, found himself with only Lou Kastner to beat, but fired straight at the 'keeper, and five minutes from time the other substitute, Paul Lia, in a similar situation, found Kastner's experience too much for him as he was manoeuvred into an impossible angle.

Croydon must be the oldest team in the League, so much so that when Graham French came on for Steve Irvine in the

last 20 minutes or so began to turn the tables on Croydon

Hakoah-Olympic battle

as I see it

Three sent off, six yellow cards, plenty of action on and off the field — that was the game between Sydney Olympic and Sydney Hakoah.

One Hakoah player allegedly was kicking in doors in the dressing rooms, skinheads were clashing with Greeks on the hill, and some idiot threw cans at the players.

Unbelievable! It all caused a lot of controversy and the media coverage was extensive. Overall, it was bad publicity for soccer, and especially for Sydney Hakoah, the most successful team in Australia.

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From the other angle, it created a lot of interest — so much so that even people who don't follow the sport, were talking about it.

About the game — it was played hard and tough, sure, but I feel the referee made a few errors which proved to be the turning point of the game. We certainly can do without the late tackles seen in the TV replay, but I suppose a fierce will to win can make you desperate, and it can bring out the dirty in all of us.

The first round of the NSW State League was played last weekend, and as the winner will be promoted to the NSL

next year, there is a lot of interest in the competition. Sutherland, Canterbury, Inter-Monaro and Auburn-Uruguay should fight it out for honors.

Sutherland, despite having lost Meades and Clinch to Croatia, still has a very strong squad, as it showed when our team, Olympic, managed only a 1-1 draw with Sutherland in a trial game.

Canterbury, under John Xipolitis, and with recruits Dounis, Ioannidis and Karaspyros from Olympic, looks destined to have a great season.

The team is the youngest in the history of the club, with an

average age of 19, and with goalkeeper Ali El Zein the oldest at 28 (last count).

Canterbury's only drawback is lack of experience, and that's where Xipolitis will have to guide them through.

Inter-Monaro, with Giampaolo and Valeri from APFA and the soon-to-be-signed Tony Brennan from Canberra Arrows, has the most lethal front-line in the league, but will need service from midfield to be effective.

And Monaro may miss its coach, the great Roberto Vieri, who quit recently, and is back in Sydney.

Auburn-Uruguay should be the surprise package, with players like Steve Knight, Chris Thannidis and George Akoutas figuring prominently in the team's progress.

Coach Ljubo Gokovic certainly has a point to prove. He is determined to make the same mark in senior ranks as he did with the Sydney Hakoah and Olympic youth teams.

Duarte's joy

My old St. George teammate Dennis Duarte dropped in the other day, jumping for joy at having scored the goal that ended St. George's run of 21 games without defeat.

Melita Eagles beat St. George 1-0, and Duarte of course, played with St. George in 1979-80, as I did.

Another man delighted at the result was Melita coach Raul Bianco, a former coach of St. George.

It's a fairytale story, I suppose, but how many times do we see players scoring the decisive goal against their former club?

Gary Byrne, in the opening NSL round, scored the winner for Blacktown against Marconi.

Chris Thannidis scored twice for Auburn to down Canterbury last week in a trial, and now Duarte, who had been waiting two years for the chance, has sunk St. George.

Nothing 'entertains' more than winning

I rather expect that Olympic coach Manfred Schaefer will be chastised for saying recently that he wanted to win the NSL title more than he wanted to 'entertain' spectators.

Pious kibitzers and sanctimonious bystanders with nothing to lose will no doubt appear in full regalia, admonishing Schaefer for his bluntness — and honesty.

I, for one, completely agree with Schaefer. He said what all top coaches practise anywhere in the world — but would seldom enunciate with such teutonic simplicity.

In professional soccer — in any sport — what matters is winning; everything else is secondary.

Some people would deny this. Even some so-called soccer writers would scream shock-horror and demand, with their limited vocabulary, that our NSL teams have a 'duty' to entertain at all costs.

Why shouldn't they demand it? They have nothing to lose; their job, miraculously at times, is not at stake — and it looks great to be parading as the champion, if not saviour, of our much maligned game.

What they wipe from their mind is that coaches do worry about their jobs; that clubs paying them expect winning results and successes; and that ultimately, nothing entertains fans quite as much as a win.

One can cite thousands of

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glaring examples and only hypocrites will refuse the evidence staring them in the face. Let's see soccer first.

At the 1982 World Cup finals Brazil was exciting and entertaining everybody almost beyond their endurance capacity — then lost, carelessly, to a compact, functional and disciplined Italy.

Or take France: it had perhaps the second most 'entertaining' team in the field of 24, a delight to watch, full of Gallic charm and wit.

However, in a drama-packed semi-final, France went down to a dull, machine-like, unemotional and certainly unentertaining West Germany.

Neither Brazil nor France made the final — Italy and West Germany did. And I bet my last cruzero or franc that both Brazil and France gladly would have returned most of the public compliments heaped upon them, for a place in that final.

If this is not true then their respective managers, Hidalgo and Santana, are imbeciles.

You could go back over the years and dig up countless similar examples; teams like Inter Milan, AC Milan, Nottingham, Liverpool and Hamburg winning major titles not by setting out to entertain but through grit and competitiveness.

And who the hell even remembers their victims, some of which might have 'entertained' a few purists?

Take other sports, if you like. Ron Clarke, Raelene Boyle, Rick Mitchell, Mark Kerry, Stuart Mackenzie and many others were colorful, 'entertaining' characters in Australian athletics, swimming or rowing over the years.

But the world today remembers the winners with the Olympic gold around their neck — and writes off the others as 'failures'.

There is no medal for entertaining in top sport; there is only winning and losing; the rest is Sunday school preaching.

This, of course, is why all the criticism heaped on Frank Arok for his team's 1983 dis-

plays against England is so totally nonsensical. Why, even some fellow coaches like Eddie Thomson were so puerile when they claimed that Arok's XI had a 'duty' to entertain.

That team had a duty to get results against the former World Champions — and it did. If anything, ENGLAND had the duty to dazzle us. Or wasn't that why England had been brought out here?

Let's be specific about Sydney Olympic now, in all fairness to Manfred Schaefer. Olympic has been 'entertaining' off and on for 23 years — and hardly has anything to show for it.

Had it been able to win four or five championships and grand finals, things would be different.

Soccer fans all over the world expect success from their team; fans associate themselves with a winning team — and disengage from a losing one.

It's easy to identify with a winner; it's dreadfully hard to stay loyal to a loser.

Anyway, what's entertainment? Top competitive sport could be thrilling, absorbing, dramatic, fascinating — but is seldom 'entertaining' like a circus, a ballet, an opera or a cinema.

That's fine for dilettantes, for pure-at-heart amateurs doing it all for fun — but not for professionals, paid athletes who earn their livelihood by winning.

Bjorn Borg was anything but 'entertaining' — yet he won Wimbledon five times and became a multi-millionaire; the Romanian Nastase was



Manfred Schaefer

certainly fun watching but he had been wiped from the game as an also-ran.

At any rate, 'entertainment', light-hearted frolic has gone out of top-level sport; all sports.

Waterpolo and fencing used to be elegant, clever and certainly 'entertaining'; today they are fast, athletic, often dull struggles for victory, through any means.

Old-world elegance and grace have vanished from all contact sports; the day belongs to the stronger, fitter,

more aggressive and better organised.

All this is a pity; I don't like it much myself, I'm merely diagnosing it.

It was more 'entertaining' to watch the Real Madrids, Honveds, Benficas and Manchester Uniteds some 20 years ago — but life has changed, man's taste has changed and sport has changed, too.

All this doesn't mean that today's soccer must be boring or dull; it can be pulsating, exciting and dramatic. These are the new 'entertainment' values, having replaced elegance, cleverness and sheer beauty.

An Ajax or Holland of the 1970s or a Liverpool of the 1980s can produce superb, athletic and dramatic stuff — plus keep winning, and thus retain their huge following.

Any club which tries to nostalgically restore the past and sacrifice results for a vague notion of 'entertainment' is doomed.

This, I gather, is what Manfred Schaefer was trying to say. If so, I agree with him wholeheartedly.

Junior stint should be part of

coach's training

In a previous article, I mentioned the need for improved organisation of coaches and coaching courses.

It always had been my contention that until coaches are graded — based on compulsory course attendance — and licensed by the Federation, no coaching scheme can be regarded as uniform. Nor can national objectives be set in respect of quality of coaching, and even the desirability of a scheme will remain open to debate.

One reason is, that coaches who have not attended a course at all, can be very successful. On the other hand, coaches with the best qualifications may fail altogether (or vice versa). In either case, one could argue, for and against courses and coaching schemes, thus missing the salient points. These in my opinion are as follows:

1. Courses are not intended to create coaches. These are a forum where aspiring coaches can obtain valuable information and assistance. Like any other learning process, the benefits gained (whether one passes or fails) depends not only on the material but, on the individual. There is no 'magic wand' handed out with the certificate. There is no 'secret formula' of coaching which would guarantee success. All participants obviously do benefit, but what follows is a matter of talent, opportunity, application, circumstances and, to some degree, luck!

2. Improving the standard of soccer is a long-term objective. It follows therefore that the 'scheme' must involve ALL coaches on an ongoing basis, rather than only the volunteers during a few weeks of course attendance. Hence the need for compulsory course attendance and licensing of coaches, and the need for re-estab-

lishing a national coaches federation. In other words, the channels of communication among coaches must be kept open, so that coaches at all levels can be reached and can continue to participate and contribute to the success of the 'scheme'.

3. If coaches were members of an officially recognised body, no doubt this would add to their status and remove all misguided arguments against the need for training of coaches. It would become an accepted basic requirement.

4. Channelling the coaching talent into areas where it is the greatest, and this in my opinion is the development of juniors, would be possible if coaches were organised as above. Recognising the fact that some coaches will never stay in junior coaching and others, regardless of qualifications, will never wish to coach seniors, it would still be possible to utilise all coaches during the initial training period in this, the most important aspect of our game. For example, after passing the first level, coaches would be required to coach juniors for a given period (say one year) before moving on to the next level, and so on.

The reason why I believe that junior coaching, and the development of juniors should be the number one objective of the coaching scheme, is quite simple. You see, coaching at senior level is very much restricted by the material available to the coach. The better the material, the better our standard will become. It does not work the other way around.

I am sure that if we brought top competitive coaches from overseas (even if we can afford them!), they would not improve our senior standard significantly, if at all. Most of them could not cope with our less than professional set up, limited resources, financial and otherwise.

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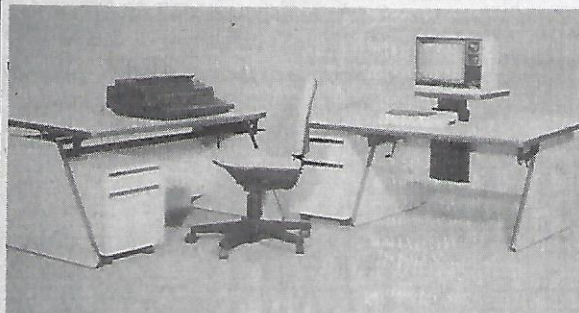
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1). Contro il JUST la Juventus e' scesa in campo senza Vince Bannon, Paul Drinock, Kevin Lloyd, Fabio Incantato (infortunati) e Joe Swinscoe (in Scozia per ragioni familiari); senza cinque titolari perdere solo per 0-2 e' un risultato positivo; inoltre questo dovrebbe insegnare che per far bene in un campionato bisogna avere una rosa di giocatori molto piu' ampia di quella che ha la Juventus perche' ci saranno sempre infortuni, squalifiche, giocatori fuori forma o con problemi fami-

liari. Se la sconfitta ha fatto imparare questo secondo punto, sara' stata utile anche dal punto di vista di "esperienza".

2). La Juventus, tra merito, fortuna e caso, si era trovata in cima alla classifica troppo presto per il suo bene, anche se e' innegabile che il "buon" inizio ha rimesso una costola alla "vecchia signora". Essere in cima alla classifica dall'inizio significa logorarsi settimana dopo settimana contro squadre che vogliono battere la capolista a tutti i costi; e questo logorio spesso significa che la squadra farebbe pio cilecca verso la fine della stagione, cioe' quando stare in cima alla classifica (o almeno nei primi posti) e' veramente importante. Quindi meglio stare qualche punticino indietro in questo periodo dell'anno.

3). Trovarsi in vetta alla classifica girone sud (o nazionale) dopo domenica scorsa significava incontrarsi fra due settimane con la prima squadra del girone nord (o australiano) conferenze) che, guarda caso, e' quel "mostro" del Sydney City che senza tre titolari squalificati ha stracciato la Croatia di Sydney per 5-0. A queste condizioni e' meglio che il Sydney City si veda con il South Melbourne Hellas e che la Juventus giochi con un meno formidabile Newcastle; tanto e' sempre questione di punti e di vittorie (o di sconfitte e pareggi) ed e' sempre meglio evitare certe squadre se possibile!

4). La Juventus ha perso con il JUST senza rischiare l'affrettato rientro di un giocatore come "Incantato", ne' correndo rischi di avere mezza squadra infortunata dopo la partita. Così domenica prossima contro l'Hellas dovrebbe avere a disposizione tutti gli atleti che hanno giocato contro il JUST, piu' le probabilita' che Incantato rientri e Sweeney ritorni in tempo dalla Scozia; una volta passato il turno dell'accoppiamento per la "challenge round" sempre meglio far bella figura (a magari vincere) contro l'Hellas che contro il JUST.

5). Domenica prossima sara' l'Hellas a dover difendere la posizione di capolista a non la Juventus; a potrebbe inoltre essere l'Hellas a dover giocare al risparmio per non essere sbranato dal Sydney City la settimana dopo, mentre la Juventus puo' essere piu' tranquilla perche' se dovesse perdere con i greci potrebbe sempre sperare di rifarsi la settimana successiva contro il Newcastle.

6). Perdere l'imbatibilita' alla quinta giornata e' una gran bella cosa (giacche' bisogna perderla prima o dopo), poiche' dopo quattro partite positive si e' trovato "morale" a tutti i livelli e la "mazza" alla quinta partita fa riflettere un po' tutti (giocatori, tecnici, dirigenti e tifosi) in modo che non ci si illuda tanto, e se possibile, si prendano rimedi (o ci si accenti di quello che "veramente" si ha) quando c'e' ancora tempo a modo.

E potremmo continuare al-

l'infinito. Percio', come non era il caso di esultare per certe vittorie, non e' nemmeno il caso di scoraggiarsi per questa sconfitta, anzi e' addirittura benvenuta!

Per fare alcuni commenti sulla partita, ci limiteremo a dire che Ware ha provato quasi definitivamente quello che vale ed ormai e' solo questione di rimettersi ad un improbabile miracolo; che Sam Greco ha fatto molto di piu' di quanto si poteva pretendere da un ragazzo dei suoi giovanissimi anni, ma purtroppo anche cosi' non e' stato sufficiente e forse percio' era meglio non buttarlo in battaglia cosi' presto; che Rogers ha fatto un lavoro come attaccante, ma che forse era meglio lasciarlo in difesa che almeno avrebbe potuto limitare il passivo visto che all'attivo avrebbe potuto contribuire molto poco; che l'arbitraggio (e l'operato di almeno un segnalante) non era dei migliori, ma nemmeno dei peggiori; che al Gillon Oval si e' vista tanta gente che non si vedeva da molto tempo e che, tutto sommato, non dovrebbe essere rimasta tanto delusa dall'impegno mostrato dai bianconeri e che percio' continuera' a seguire la squadra anche nelle settimane successive.

Per concludere, e' bene tener presente che domenica prossima, nella "partitissima" con l'Hellas, si giochera' nuovamente all'Olympic Park (anche se non definitivamente per tutto il resto dell'anno).

'ITALIANE' FRA LE PRIMISSIME

Per quel che riguarda il resto del girone sud (o nazionale) della NSL, e' motivo di grande soddisfazione constatare che le tre "italiane" sono tutte entro le primissime posizioni in classifica: oltre alla Juventus di Melbourne che e' seconda (a pari punti con la capolista Hellas), gli Azzurri di Brisbane e la Juventus di Adelaide si trovano appollaiati dietro la coppia di testa, ad una sola lunghezza e in compagnia della Croatia di Melbourne.

Il pareggio casalingo della Juventus di Adelaide, contro un Heidelberg non irresistibile, e la vittoria esterna degli Azzurri di Brisbane contro il fanalino di coda del George Cross, non sono imprese eccezionali, ma sempre risultati positivi che permettono di incassare punti e guardare al futuro con piu' tranquillita' o con maggiori speranze.

Nel girone nord (o australiano), sia Apia che Marconi hanno colto precisi pareggi esterni con lo stesso risultato di 2-2. L'Apia ha impattato con il forte St. George e puo' percio' essere soddisfattissima del risultato che la lascia nel gruppo di testa e guardare al futuro con piu' tranquillita' o con maggiori speranze.

stagione molto migliore dei ragazzi di Bossley Park che pero' stanno crescendo alla distanza, come dimostrano appunto i risultati delle due ultime settimane.

AZZARDIAMO ALCUNI PRO-NOSTICI

La settimana prossima la Juventus di Melbourne avra' il compito difficile, ma non impossibile, di vedersel con il South Melbourne Hellas e, comunque andra', rimarra' in buona posizione in classifica; gli Azzurri di Brisbane se la vedranno in casa contro i concittadini del Brisbane Lions ed hanno ottime possibilita' di migliorare ancora la loro posizione in classifica; la Juventus di Adelaide sara' ugualmente impegnata contro i suoi concittadini del West Adelaide Hellas ed ha le stesse possibilita' di riuscita e di buona posizione in classifica.

A Sydney il "derby" Marconi-Apia potrebbe anche andare a favore della squadra di Leichhardt.

La settimana successiva, 15 aprile, il primo "challenge round" della stagione vedra' la Juventus di Melbourne impegnata contro il Newcastle (discreta possibilita' per i bianconeri, a seconda di come andra' con gli "infortunati"); gli Azzurri di Brisbane se la vedranno con il Penrith e potrebbero ottenere un risultato positivo; la Juventus di Adelaide potrebbe passare dei seri guai contro il St. George; l'Apia dovrebbe avere la vita relativamente facile contro il West Adelaide; il Marconi dovrebbe andare a nozze contro il modestissimo George Cross.

Così, almeno stando ai pronostici, dovrebbe essere l'Apia la squadra italiana meglio piazzata fra due settimane, quando sara' possibile fare il punto sul campionato con dati di fatto molto piu' attendibili.

FAWKNER IN TESTA, MORWELL A RUOTA

Nella Lega Statale del Victoria il Fawkes sta mantenendo le promesse, e la posizione in classifica, dopo aver battuto, e scavalcato in classifica, il forte Knox City fuori casa per 2-1; il Morwell invece ha perso un'altra battuta contro un'altra delle favorite, il Box Hill, facendosi staccare di una lunghezza dalla coppia di testa Fawkes e Polonia. Il campionato e' pero' molto giovane e questi risultati iniziali sono soltanto indicativi.

TRIESTINA IN TESTA

Nella prima divisione della Lega Metropolitana del Victoria, il Thomastown ha riscattato la brutta prova della settimana precedente (sconfitta dal Moreland) ed ha colto la prima vittoria stagionale contro il forte Nunawading City (da non confondere con il Nunawading United, la squadra italiana di seconda divisione Lega Provisionale che ha perso contro il Cheltenham); nella stessa prima divisione il Werribee ha pareggiato con

l'ex capolista Sunbury; nella terza divisione della Lega Metropolitana la Triestina ha battuto il mediocre Port Melbourne ed e' rimasta sola in cima alla classifica, anche grazie ai cugini del Bulleen Veneto che hanno impattato con l'altra ex capolista del Karingal guadagnandosi così il primo punto dell'anno (oltre a regalarne uno ai "muli" alabardati); nella quarta divisione della Lega Metropolitana l'East Brunswick s'e' scatenato contro il Border City finendo l'incontro con un altisonante 6-1 che fa ben sperare per la prossima settimana.

L'altro derby italiano, fra Westall e Batman Lazio, nella quarta divisione della Lega Provisionale, e' stato vinto dalla squadra di capitano Ruffolo che ha anche messo a segno le due reti della vittoria e così negato nuovamente ai laziali la possibilita' di fare almeno un punto in questo scorcio di campionato.

U.K. players available

Two top flight players, one from Northern Ireland, the other from England, are available on free transfers.

Goalkeeper John Turner, 25, has played with Derby County, Torquay and Chesterfield. Just two seasons ago, Torquay transferred him to Chesterfield for \$160,000. Turner can be contacted in Torquay, area code 0803, on 31.4021.

Eugene McNally, a skilful and aggressive 24 year old winger, is holidaying in Brisbane at present, but his Irish League club, Newry Town, will give him a free to an Australian club. Brisbane Lions already have shown keen interest in McNally who would prefer to join a Melbourne club. He can be contacted in Brisbane on (07) 273 4516.

Overseas results

FRANCE
French First Division results: Sochaux 2 Bastia 0, Nancy 2 Toulon 2, Bordeaux 7 Saint Etienne 0, Strasbourg 0 Metz 0, Rouen 0 Brest 1, Toulouse 2 Lens 0, Nantes 3 Laval 1, Rennes 1 Monaco 2, Lille 1 Paris Saint Germain 0, Nimes 1 Auxerre 1.
Bordeaux 10 8 6 61 20 48
Monaco 10 9 6 50 27 45
Auxerre 10 7 8 53 27 43
Paris S.G. 10 10 8 50 34 40
Nantes 10 7 9 39 26 39

RUMANIA
Rumanian First Division results: FC Botoșani 4 SC Bacau 0, FC Din 1 Petrolul Ploesti 1, Chimia R. Vitea 2 Asa Targu Mures 1, Sportul Studentesc Bucharest 2 Politehnica Iasi 1, Dinu Petrescu 2, FC Arad 0, FC Vaslui 0, Universitatea Craiova 3, Dinamo Bucharest 0, CS Timisoara 1 Rapid Bucharest 3, FC Bihor Oradea 2, Dinamo CSU Galati 0, Steaua Bucharest 1 Corvinul Hunedoara.

TA NEA TON OMAΔΩN ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΙ



by
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Milios

ΤΙΚΗΣ Ο ΥΠΕΡΟΡΑΦ 2 - I

Η μεγάλη νίκη πήρε ο Πυθαγόρας και αμέσως εκτός έδρας επί του Μήτσου 2-1.

Η ελληνική μας ομάδα πήρε τους δύο βαθμούς με τέρματα που πέτυχαν ο J. ΛΑΤΟΠΟΥ στο 58' και Κόνας στο 70'.

Ας σημειωθεί ότι στο 25' ο T. Τσακαλίδης και στο 60' ο T. Τσακαλίδης, έχαναν πέναλτι.

Με την νικήτρια έπαιξαν οι Λέρης, Γ. Καραβώλης, Ααζής, Κατριόγλου, Ιατόν, Λάκης, T. Τσακαλίδης, Κόνας (80' Λαυρέτης), Σ. Καραβώλης, Τζάνες (55' Ζαχαριανού).

Από την ομάδα του Γιάννη Κουρεβέλη δεν βέβαιον κανένα αλλά ξεχώρισαν οι T. Καραβώλης, Κόνας και ο Στέλιος Καραβώλης.

ΤΑ ΠΙΛΟΤΑ ΟΝΟΜΑΤΑ ΤΩΡΑ ΑΥΤΩΝ Η Ν. ΒΑΛΑΣ

Η Ν. Βαλάς του Άντν Τόμσον, σταθμίστηκε για μία ακόμη φορά στην ομάδα των Άντων εκτός έδρας με το 1-0 στον 4-3.

Η ομάδα του Πόρτ Μέλμπορν ξεκίνησε βαρυστία και προηγήθηκε στο σκόρ με τον Α. Νικολάου.

Στο Β' μέρος οι γηπεδούχοι Ισοκρίσαν και κατόρθωσαν να προηγηθούν με 3-1 για να μειώσει ο Νικολάου 7-2.

Το 1-0 στον 4-3. Η ομάδα του Πόρτ Μέλμπορν ξεκίνησε βαρυστία και προηγήθηκε στο σκόρ με τον Α. Νικολάου.

Ας σημειωθεί ότι από το 45' οι δύο κίτρινες κάρτες θύγαν ο Π. Κωνσταντίνου και ο Ν. Βαλάς έπαιξε με 10 παίκτες.

Αναβίωσαν οι Καραβώλης, Κωνσταντίνου, Λάκης, Σολάνης, Σωτηρίου, Κωστόπουλος, Ν. Καραβώλης, Ντορούμπετς, Νικολάου, Καραβώλης (Κόνας), Χ. Χαμάνης.

Η ΠΡΩΤΗ ΔΕΝ ΕΠΙΒΕ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ

Μία ακόμη ήταν δέχθηκε το ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ με 3-0 στο γήπεδο του και φαίνεται ότι για τους "Χίλμπερν" η γλίστρά που τους κυνηγάει εδώ και τρεις βδομάδες δεν έχει να σπάσει.

Οπαδότης και στα τρία παιχνίδια που έχει χάσει η κυανλευκή ομάδα θα μπορούσε να είχε πάρει βαθμούς αλλά θα έπαιξε να είχε και λίγη τύχη.

Μετά με το Χίλμπερν 2-1 το ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ από βασικά λάθη των άμυνών του δέχτηκε στο Α' μέρος τρία τέρματα για να επιτεθεί στην επανάληψη αλλά ήταν οι κυνηγοί του σε άσχημη ή μέρα χάνοντας σπάνιες ευκαιρίες μπροστά στον αντίπαλο τερατοφύλακα.

Τα γκολ για την ελληνική ομάδα πέτυχαν οι Ανδριώτης και Περδούλης.

Ας σημειωθεί ότι το τέταρτο τέρμα που πέτυχε το Χίλμπερν Πέρδουλης από αόουλ (πήρε την μπάλα με το χέρι ο αντίπαλος πρό του Χυστρίωτη) το όποιο δεν έδω ο διαιτητής.

Με το ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ έπαιξαν οι Κόνας, Καραβώλης (30' Ντεσλίντσκου), Λορέντζι, "Ουόλνι" (35' Χυστρίωτης), Καραβώλης - μης, Κοντράς, Πελεργίνι, Πετροπούλης, Κόνας, Ανδριώτης και Στρατάνης.

Ο Στρίβ Σαλκινλόντς ο οποίος ήταν ο καλύτερος παίκτης στον αγώνα με το Γκράβαλντ, τραυματίστηκε στην προέγηση την περασμένη Πέμπτη στο γήπεδο και έχει υποχρέωση.

Παίκτες, Δ. Σουβόλιος και προπονητής του εχόνται ταχεία ανάρρωση.

ΠΑΝΕΡΕΦΑΙΚΟΣ - ΝΕΑΛΛΑΣ ΣΤΙΤ 0-0

Παίζοντας καλό ποδόσφαιρο ο Πανερρεφαικός στο γήπεδό του, πήρε Ισοπαλία από το Σουρπ Νέαλλας 0-0.

Η ελληνική μας ομάδα είχε την ελαφινή υπεροχή και η Ισοπαλία την άμειβε.

Ξεχώρισαν οι Κεχαγιάν, Παναγιώτης και ο Τάκης Νικολαΐδης που είναι και ο προπονητής της ομάδας.

ΠΡΩΤΗ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΝΤΑΓΩΝΙΑΣ

Με 2-0 νίκησε η Αηγάλη Πουναΐτενι το δυνατό Σφρόντ και πήρε τους πρώτους δύο βαθμούς στο πρωτάθλημα της 17' κατηγορίας του Προβελιανού.

Τα τέρματα για την ελληνική μας ομάδα πέτυχαν οι Χάμφρις - Στίουαρτ.

Εξέχον απόδοση είχε ο νεοαποκτηθείς τερατοφύλακας Καμάνης που απέκρουσε στα τελευταία λεπτά της συνάντησης 2 σκόρ των αντίπαλων του που ήταν σγουρα γκολ.

Ο χορός που έγινε το περασμένο Σάββατο σημείωσε επιτυχία και το Δ. Σουβόλιος του συλλόγου ευχαριστεί όλους έδωσαν το παρόν.

ΝΑΒΟΥΤΕΛΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΑΛΑΝΘ ΘΕΑΤΙ Ο ΜΕΓΑΣ

Με τηλεφωνημά του ο πρόεδρος του ΝΕ για κ. Σάμ Γκουδούλους και πληροφορήσε ότι ο συλλογός του ενδιαφερόμετου για τους δύο κυνηγούς της Γιουβέ του "Αντελίντ Μάγουελ και Μάλλεν.

Τώρα που γράφεται η στήλη δεν έχει γίνει γνωστό τι ακριβώς συνηνοήθηκε ο παρών του συλλόγου κ. Κουλουσιάνης ο οποίος είχε έντολη με μιλήσει με τους παίκτες την περασμένη Κυριακή που ο Μέγας ήταν στην "Αδελαΐδα.

ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ

Σχετικά με άναρχα έντα στην αθλητική εφημερίδα "Αθλητική Χρονική" πώς ο προπονητής του ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ είχε κάνει πρόταση σε παίκτες της Ένωσης Ποντίων να παίξουν με την ομάδα του τόνος ο γενικός άρχηγος Κώστας Πατριάνος, όσο και ο παλιός Κώστας Τσιάλος εκ μέρους του συλλόγου ήλυσαν στην στήλη τα έξης: "Με υπέδειξε το προπονητή μας και σε συνεργασία με τον γενικό άρχηγό έγιναν φέτος όλες οι μεταγραφές.

Συγκεκριμένα και επίσημα από τον γενικό άρχηγό είχε πληρωθεί και το πρόβλημα με παίζει στο ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ ο Στρίβ Κουλουσιάνης ο οποίος έκανε και μία πρόκληση.

Για κανένα άλλο παίκτη δεν έγινε συζήτηση και είναι αναληθή τα όσα δηλώθηκαν. Σε τελευταία ανάλυση αν όπληχε μία περίπτωση μεταγραφής θα την γυρνούσε ο γενικός άρχηγος γιατί μόνον εκείνος ήταν αρμόδιος να έρχεται σε επαφή με τους άλλους συλλογούς όπως έγινε με τους Κοντράς,

Τσαλκινλόντ, Ντελρίππου, Στρατάνη και "Ουόλνι".

Είναι δε άσέπιο να συζητείται κάτι τέτοιο όταν οι μεταγραφές φέτος του ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ έφτασαν στην πένη και παράλληλα απέθετε έναν μεγάλο όρθο από έμφυγο όλιμο έτοι ώστε ήταν άδύνατον να γινόντουσαν κι άλλες μεταγραφές".

ΤΟ ΛΑΒΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΡΕΦΕΡΥ ΠΑΝΕΡΕΦΑΙΚΟΣ Ο ΝΙΚΑΝ

Ο Κέν Μέρφου διαμαρτυρήθηκε στον ρεφερέ στη συνάντηση Καμπεράς - Έν-λός 3-1 αλλά ο διαιτητής όταν γύρισε να δει πούος είναι, πέτυχε τον Έγκαν και το έδωσε... κόκκινη κάρτα.

Αδυνα ο Μέρφου έλεγε στον ρεφερέ ότι ο Έγκαν είναι άδωος, ποτέ τελικά πλήρωσε τη νύφη.

Ο ΚΙΑΚΟΣ ΜΙΟΠΕΤ... ΤΟ ΑΠΕΛΕΙΞΕ

Ο ταλαντοχός Κώστας Κιάκος όταν τραυματίστηκε ο Καλαπόνης στην συνάντηση της Έλλάς με την Έλλάς "Αδελαιδίας και μήκη σε θέση του, άλλαζε όλη την μέχη τότε κοιμημένη ομάδα και της έδωσε νέα νύφη.

Έτρεξε, πάλασε και απέδειξε ότι αν πάρει κόκκινη κάρτα στην έδεκάδα, τότε θα γίνει μία μεγάλη ανάλυση.

ΤΙΜΗ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΣ ΑΔΕΛΑΪΔΑΣ

Στην σύνθεση της Έλλάς "Αδελαιδίας την περασμένη Κυριακή στο Μίντλ Πάρκ ήταν οι Σταματελφόπουλος, Παναγιώτης, Ατ-σάλας, Παπαδόπουλος, Μαλβάζος και Κωνσταντόπουλος, ενώ λίγο μετά μπήκε και ο Παπαδόπουλος.

Μ' άλλα λόγια επτά ελληνόπουλα παίχουν στην τακτική έδεκάδα.

Μπράβο στην Έλλάς "Αδελαιδίας... πολλά μπράβο για την πρωτοβουλία αυτή.

ΤΟ ΠΥΝΑΚΕΙΟ ΤΗΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΣ

Την Παρασκευή 6' Απρίλη το Πυνακείο Τμήμα της Έλλάς Μελβόρντς διοργανώνει χορό στο κοσμικό κέντρο "Αιόγειν" με πλούσια φαγητά και ποτά.

Για πληροφορίες στο 68 5483 στην κ. Μαρία Διαμαντάκη.

JUGOSLOVENSKA SENA

IGRALI SLABE — OSVOJILI OBA BODA

Πρε τιρενι ούτακις ονοδισνέγ πρενβντα JUST i je zasluženo, ali morao je da se zadovolji sa dva štampana boda. Petu utakmicu protiv vodećeg i nepobedjenog Juventusa "plavi" su dobili posle slabije i nepovezane igre. Skoro 30 minuta igralo se u "plavoj" polovini, dok je JUST iz pet protivnapada postigao dva gola, a mogao jos jedan da bi izdravio Lucju imao vise sreće. Njegov projektil sa leve strane probio je porod same stavine u gol aut, dok se golman ne-moćno bacio u prazno.

Mozda se JUST ne bi rado-vao da je za Juventus igrao protiv Brian Green Gully Ajaksa na Schintler Reserve. Sudi E. Venios, a njegovi pomoćnici su J. Dale i D. Simonis, svi iz Melburna. Mladi princijski, 15. a prvi timovi u 3pm.

VELIKE DERBI
BEZ ODLUKE

Pred 5.000 gledalaca u Prestonu, Makedonija i Croatia su igrali neresheno 2:2 (1:1). Gledaoci su morali biti zadovoljni sa igrom, koja je bila izuzajiva i promjenljiva kao svaki derbi. Od odmora, Croatia je bila bolja, a posle odmora Makedonija. Rezultat je sasvim realan. Iako su u pitanju dva solidna i stabilna tima, ipak im nesto nedostaje da se uspesno bore za šampionsku titulu. Mozda je Croatia bila tome cilju, bar po trenutnom položaju na tabeli. Po onome sto su ova tima ulozila u igrace, moglo bi se vise ocekivati. Medjutim, Gary Colevise kaska nego sto igra. Dobosno nedostaje samo disciplina. Duna se jos uvek snalazi u novoj sredini, dok se stari igrači osecaju da su zab-ravljeni.

U nedelju 8. aprila Makedonija je gost Sunshine George Crossa. Sudi Sam Zoumas, a njegovi pomoćnici su L. Hemmes i G. Blakey.

Medjuzonski protivnik Makedonije je Blacktown. Ova utakmica igra se 15. aprila.

U 6. kola Nacionalne konferencije Melbourne Croatia igra protiv Heidelberg Uniteda na Olympic Village. Sudi Chris Bambridge, a njegovi pomoćnici su M. Momont i J. Santa Isabel. Posto je zauzela visoko treće mesto na tabeli Nacio-

nalne konferencije, Croatia igra protiv Sydney Olympia u medjuzonskom izazovu.

VARDAR SE PROBUJIO

Tek u trecem kolu prvenstva prve divizion Altona Gards VARDAR osvojio je prve bodove protiv Altona City, koja je pobedjena sa 1:0 (0:0), sto je skromna pobeda prema prikazanoj igri. Mnogo sansi, dva strikta, ali samo jedan gol, koji je postigao Fred Beller u 85. minutu, kada su svi izubili nado u pobedu. Sa ovom pobedom, Vardar se od-pole od zadnjeg mesta. Igrao je u sledecem sastavu: C. Dimitrijević, S. Dimovski, J. Derovski, J. Serovski, C. Djuvicki, L. Talevski, Z. Veljanovski, B. Gelevski, F. Belic, V. Bozicevski, C. Djuvicki. Rezerva je igrala slabo i izgubila sa 0:2 (0:2). U subotu 7. aprila Altona Gate-VARDAR gost je Sunburya.

RINGWOOD/SRBIA NADIGRALA KEILOR/AUSTRALIJA

Keilor/Austrlija-Ringwood/Srbija 2:2 (1:1). Srbija je pružila najbolju igru u svojoj sezoni. Prvi put je igrao novo trener Mirko Rujevic, sto je podiglo nivo celog tima. Sa malo vise sportske sreće Rujevic je mogla da pobeđi, jer nije iskoristila 4 "stopostene" sansa, dok je golman domaćih odbranio Rujevicenu i Jevtovicu bombu, koju su videli u poslednjem trenutku. Zbog zablacenosti igralista poseta je bila slaba. U predigri pobedila je rezerva Keilor/Austrlija sa 4:0 (2:0). U subotu 7. aprila Ringwood/Srbija igra na svom igralistu protiv Morningtona.

"PLAVI" IZ SPRINGVALE
BEZ KONKURENCIJE

Hawthorn-Springvale Utd. (Bratstvo/Jedinstvo) 1:4 (0:2). Domaci tim je punih 40 minuta imao vise od igre i bio opasniji, ali cim su se lopte docepali Dragoslav Jelacic i Milan Stojilovic, sudbina Hawthorna bila je zapečena. Serija golova onoliko je Dragoslav Jelacic u 43. minutu, posle slobodnog udarca koji je izveo Dragan Janjic. Dva minuta kasnije Milan Stojilovic je srusen u kaznenom prostoru i sudija je opravdano pokazao na belu tacnu, sa koje je Milan Stojilovic dva puta sav-ladao golmana dok sudija nije pokazao na belu tacnu. Posle odmora Dado Jelacic se jos je danput upisao u serije, a Cane Veleviski je zavrio srce golova, posto su prethodno domaci igrači spasil cast. Sastav: Nilan Mandic, Milenko Cunjic, Petar Delek, Dragan Janjic, Stevan Janjic, Hitko Kaim, Djuro Suvcev, Petar Dangovski, Dragoslav Jelacic, Milan Stojilovic, Aleksandar Veleviski. Rezerva: Goran Veleviski, Senad Sabitovic, Milan Tomic. Rezerva je pobedila sa 5:2 (1:1). Strelci: Zoran Djukic 2, Joe Francisti 2 i Zak Tepic. U subotu 7. aprila "Plavi" iz Springvale igraju protiv Keilor/Austrlija na svom terenu. U subotu 7. aprila Zvezda iz Melbortna na MacPherson Parku, Coburn Road.

Malvern City-Carlton/MLADOST 0:3 (0:2). Laka pobeda daleko boljih gostiju, koji su imali desetak zreljih igara. Domaci tim imao je samo jednu sansu, ali strelac se ispreclia i spasila Cirinu mrežu na pocetku drugog poluvremena. Mladost je jedini tim u svim ligama i divizionima koji nije primio gol posle trecet kola, a ipak je izgubio dva boda. Sastav Carlton/MLadost: Milutin Ciric, Zarko Stefanovic, Cane Boseviski, Mirko Bekker, Zoran Kmetovic, Zvezdan Zvezdanovic, Boris Sbrinovic od 60 minuta, Cuk Hong Ngo, Vasko Stojevski, Contos Anastasios, Cane Trajkovski, Emilio Theotsardis, Strelci: Emilio Theotsardis, Mirko Bekker i Anastasios Con-

Central City-C ZVEZDA
Geelong/MAKEDONIJA 1:1 (0:0). "Crveno-beli" nisu iskoristili jedanaesterac i pola

tueta zreljih sansi, zbog cega su jedva spasil bod na svom igralistu, jer je u zadnjem minutu samo sreća spasila gol. U 15. minutu mladi igrači ove utakmice Edi Kri srusen je u kaznenom prostoru, ali Petar Krmic nije iskoristio jedanaesterac. Golman Cane Filipovski odbranio je njegov udarac na bele tacne. Miodrag Veleviski je bio uspesniji u 46. minutu, kada je Miki Cvetkovski oboren. U 65. minutu Makedonija je izjednačila preko Vlade Stojanovskog. Zvezdin sastav: Nikola Popovic, Petar Krmic, Goran Simic, Nebojsa Dragovic (Dragan Milenkovic od 46. minuta), Zoran Krmic, Bosko Djordjevic. Edi Kri (Milan Jovanovic od 81 minuta), Miodrag Veleviski, Emil Petrov, Miki Cvetkovski, Ivica Karić. Najbolji igrači (po oceni sudije): Miodrag Veleviski, Miki Cvetkovski i Nikola Popovic.

Sastav V. Geelgong/Makedonija: C. Filipovski, T. Dimovski (S. Milenkovski), P. Stamatovski, J. Gadgopulos, J. Dimovski, R. Nestovski, Stojanovski, L. Ristevski, S. Watt (C. Stojanovski), S. Boseviski, T. Stojanovski i B. Previski je pobedila rezerva Makedonije sa 4:2 (1:0). U subotu 7. aprila Zvezda iz Melbortna na MacPherson Parku, Coburn Road.

Na tabeli prve privizionalne divizionije Hawksburn je treci sa 5 bodova, Carlton/MLadost cetvrti sa 4 boda, dok je Zvezda deveta sa 3 boda.

VISOKA POBEDA ALTONE/VOJVODINE

Kyneton-Altona Utd/VOJVODINA 1:5 (1:1). Vojvodina je pocela lezerno, sto su domaci iskoristili da povedu sa 1:0. Ubrzo je Adam Miller izjednačio i Vojvodina je preuzela potpunu komandu igre, ali pobeda je osigurana tek posle odmora. Strelci: Adam Miller, Aleks Miceviski, Paul Gallo, Slobodan Dimitrijević i Jovan Canbovis sa 11 metara. Sastav Vojvodine: Miki Cvetkovski, Dobro Tomovski, Zivko Jovanovski, Tome Dimovski, Jovan Canbovis, Steven Vojna (Andrija Mernik od 80. minuta), Aleks Miceviski, Zoran Derovski, Adam Miller, Paul Gallo, Slobodan Dimitrijević. Najbolji igrači: Adam Miller, Zivko Jovanovski i Steve Vojna. Rezerva: Kyneton-Vojvodina 1:3 (1:2). Strelci: Miso Oravec, John Sklenar 2. Najbolji igrači Jan Maccek, George Korozit i John Sklenar. U subotu 7. aprila na Paisley Reserve u North Altona igra se Jugo-derbi izmedju Altona/Vojvodine i Pascoe Vale/Pelistera.

Pascoe Vale/PELISTER

Hampton Wanderers-West Melbourne 1:0 (1:0). Strelac Tekin Eravfar u 42. minutu. Sansi je bilo na pretek, ali naveda je suvise oklavala pred golom. Zadnjih 10 minuta odbrana Beograda je izdrzala pakleni pritisak gostiju, ali nije poklekula. Sastav: Sava Jankovic, Mustafa Volcan, Milorad Jankovic, Dragoljub Jankovic, Nedeljko Rajic, Bozidar Milosavjevic, Ajden Colagolu (Jeff Wilson od 60. minuta), Levent Eran, Tekin Eravfar, Jeksel Gonulu, Marti Colagolu. Najbolji igrači Dragoljub Jankovic, Levent Eran i Marti Colagolu. Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:2 (2:0). Strelci: Drago Vujic, Mick Tucaroof i Filip Embulus. U subotu 7. aprila "Beograd" je gost Dalan Ristevski. Na tabeli treće privizionalne divizionije Hampton/Beograd je sedmi sa 3 boda.

STARTOVNI AMATERI

Burnley Gasor-Northern United 1:4 (1:1). Strelci za Northern United: Vlado Scinto 2, Bob Lala i Vlado Lajcak po 1. Sledeće nedelje 8. aprila Northern United je gost West All Timrease na igralistu West-all High School.

U nedelju 8. aprila JADRAN igra utakmicu protiv Vermona u D. Restu. Poca-tak u 3 po podne.



TOP SOCCER THIS WEEK APRIL 8 & 10



AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



Frank Arok
St George

Blacktown v St George

at Gabbie Stadium
3pm Sunday

Previous NSL Results

St George 1 win
1 draw

Canberra v Melita Eagles

at Bruce Stadium
3pm Sunday

No previous NSL results



Doug Collins
Canberra



Les Scheinflug
Marconi

Marconi v Leichhardt

at Marconi Stadium
3pm Sunday

Previous NSL results

Marconi 2 wins
Leichhardt 5 wins
3 draws

Sydney City v Newcastle

at Athletic Field
3pm Sunday

Previous NSL results

Sydney City 10 wins
Newcastle 1 win
1 draw



Eddie Thomson
Sydney City



Willie Wallace
Penrith

Sydney Olympic v Penrith

at Pratten Park
3 pm Sunday

No previous NSL results

Wollongong v Sydney Croatia

at Dapto Showgrounds
Tuesday April 10
at 8pm

No previous NSL results



Adrian Aiston
Wollongong

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Joe Gilroy
Brisbane City

Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions

at Spencer Park
Sunday 3pm

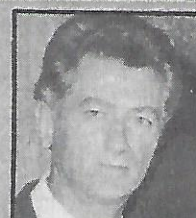
Previous NSL results

City 5 wins
Lions 5 wins
4 draws

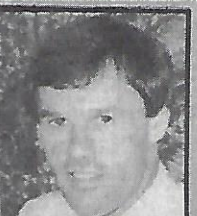
Juventus v South Melbourne

at Olympic Park No. 2
3pm Sunday

No previous NSL results



John Margaritis
Juventus



Jimmy Rooney
Green Gully

Footscray v Green Gully

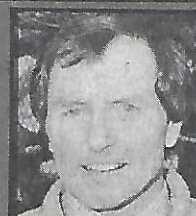
at Schintler Reserve
Sunday 3pm

No previous NSL results

Heidelberg v Melbourne Croatia

at Olympic Village
Sunday 3pm

No previous NSL results



Brian Garvey
Heidelberg



Tommy Traynor
S. George Cross

Sunshine George Cross v Preston

at Chaplin Reserve
Sunday 3pm

No previous NSL results

West Adelaide v Adelaide City

at Hindmarsh
Sunday 3pm

Previous NSL Results

Westad 2 wins
Adcity 9 wins
3 draws



Sam Salabasidis
W. Adelaide